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EXTRA!

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

The California Powder Works at Pinole Blown Up at 1 O'clock This Afternoon.

FOUR WHITE MEN AMONG THE DEAD.

The Disaster Started in the Mixing House and Communicated to the Other Departments.

PANIC REIGNED AMONG THE HOST OF EMPLOYES.

Fritz, Garcia, McNulty and Crater Are the Names of the Dead White Men.

THE REST WERE CHINESE.

Blazing Oil Passed Down a Flume and Did the Work of Destruction.

THE PLANT WAS A NEW ONE.

Superintendent Quinan Was Present and Escaped Without a Scratch.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—The California Powder Works, a mile above town, blew up at a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Four white men were killed and eight Chinese.

The dead white men are named James McNulty, W. W. Crater, M. Garcia and James Fritz.

The first explosion occurred in the mixing house.

The oil that passes down the flume then took fire.

The flames communicated with the nitro-glycerine department which next exploded.

The packing house is safe.

Superintendent Colonel W. R. Quinan who was on the scene at the time of the explosion, escaped uninjured.

The works are practically gone only the packing house being left.

The plant destroyed is a new one. It was only put in last Saturday.

A panic came especially among the Chinese.

FOUR EXPLOSIONS.

A Terrific Outbreak When the Powder Took Fire.

(Special to the Tribune.)

PINOLE, Cal., Sept. 1.—A terrible explosion took place at 1:03 this afternoon at Hercules Station, where the California Powder Works were blown up.

Four terrific explosions were heard in succession and the sky in the vicinity is black with smoke.

All the buildings of the company are on fire and the ground in the vicinity is rent by immense fissures.

All the property of the California Powder Works will be a total loss.

FIRE BREAKS OUT.

A Fresh Disaster Falls on the Stricken Scene.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Cal., Sept. 1.—The extensive buildings of the California Powder Works at Hercules Station, will be entirely wiped out by the explosions and resulting flames which are now destroying what is left of the timbers.

Every fresh detail indicates that today's explosion is the most disastrous to life and property of the several disasters which have successively attended the manufacture of powder at the several points, where it has been attempted around the Bay of San Francisco.

Forty-five minutes after the first explosion occurred, it is known that eight Chinese have been killed besides the following white men: James McNulty, W. W. Crater, M. Garcia, James Fritz.

VALUABLE PROPERTY GONE.

The Disaster of Two Years Ago Practically Repeated Today.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—The California Powder Works employed about 110 men, of whom eighty were whites.

The value of the buildings is stated by the officials of the company to be about $6000.

An explosion took place on the same site about two years ago.

THE FLAMES SPREADING.

Acid Tanks Are Exploding and the Surrounding Country Is in Danger.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—Besides those killed, fifteen Chinese are badly injured.

The new nitro-glycerine plant, which has just been completed at a cost of over $50,000 is entirely destroyed.

The mixing house is completely destroyed.

A large number of acid tanks are exploding every few minutes and when one goes off it throws the fire over the whole country.

The fire is running northeast and a large force is working to save the town of Rodeo.

The explosion started in the new nitro-glycerine plant and followed down the lead pipe from the glycerine house to the mixing plant.

Everything is confusion.

RODEO IN DANGER.

The Town May Be Soon Swept Away by the Fire.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—The town of Rodeo, which is threatened with fire as a result of the explosions, contains expensive buildings and the plant of the Rodeo Packing Company, at present disused, and the new Works of the Union Oil Company of Los Angeles have just been completed.

Besides, the latter company has large quantities of crude oils stored in the town.

If the fire reaches Rodeo, it will be wiped out of existence.

ALL SAFE.

The Fire is Checked After a Very Vigilant Fight.

(Special to the Tribune.

RODEO, Sept. 1.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the fire was checked just before it had reached Rodeo station, and the town was saved from what presaged complete destruction.

All the men in town turned out. Butchers left their work, and from the country side farmers flocked to the scene, fighting the fire with all manner of extinguishers.

The Southern Pacific Company sent out its special fire train from Oakland, and it arrived in time to render material aid, though the worst was over before it came on the scene.

The train will remain until it is certain that the flames can do no more damage. It is not anticipated that any further damage will result.

THE DEAD MEN.

Facts About the Unfortunates Whose Lives Are Gone.

John Fritz, also known as Frietas, who was killed was a native of Portugal and was about 45 years of age. He was married and has eight children dependent upon him for support. He was what is known as an outside laborer, and it is not believed his duty called him in the vicinity of the dangerous buildings.

Garcia was of Portugese extraction though born in California. He was a single man, 22 years old, and held the position of assistant general engineer, looking after the boilers, of which there were about twenty.

James McNulty, who was foreman of the mixing house was a single man, 35 years old. He was Secretary of the Pinole McKinley Club and was for seven years a Deputy County Clerk in San Francisco. He was a very bright man.

W. W. Crater was foremen of the packing house. He was single and about 30 years old.

The men all went to work in the early morning and generally knocked off at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

They were all at work at the time of the explosion and the only thing than prevented greater loss of life was that the buildings were isolated.

There was no occasion for the ordinary laborers to have been near the scene but it is evident some were about.

The men working about the new department received large salaries as the work was so dangerous. The white men received on the average of from $150 to $200 per month.

The Chinese received $1.25 per day and furnished their own board.

AID FOR THE WOUNDED.

Telephone Messages Summon Physicians to the Scene.

(Special to The Tribune.)

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—Soon after the explosion telephone messages began arriving here for medical aid, some for special and some for any doctors.

The physicians left in haste and at present there are nearly a score of them on the scene giving what relief is in their power to the suffering.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The Works Are on the Bay Front in an Open Country.

The works are situated on the bay front near the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, about 500 yards north of Pinole depot.

After the explosion of a year ago, the buildings were re-constructed in the rear of the former ones.

The boarding house is close by and lodges fully one hundred employes.

Pinole is about seventeen miles from Oakland and at this point the country is all open, though the works stand on a small prominence.

IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT.

The Plant Destroyed Was One of Great Value.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—The buildings destroyed today were situated about a mile northeast of the town of Pinole, and were on a plat of ground covering about twenty-five acres.

They consisted of a packing house, a mixing house, four acid chambers, two nitro-glycerine houses, the gun cotton works, and the reclamation works.

All of the buildings were of wood, but the machinery in them was very expensive. Several thousand dollars being invested in the ice plant alone.

This was part of the new experimenting plant which had lately been put in. The plant was what is known as the cooling process and consisted of running the nitro-glycerine through cooling pipes before mixing it with the other acids.

In the mixing house one white man and eight Chinese were working.

Colonel W. R. Guiman is the superintendent and W. T. Pollock assistant superintendent of the works.

In all about 223 men were employed. One hundred and fifty of these were whites. The rest were Chinese.

THE FATAL FLUME.

How the Explosives Were Handled by the New System.

The flume which was the cause of communicating the fire was about one-half a mile long. It was made of rubber, in the shape of a cylinder, and was fifteen inches in diameter. Through this the oil runs and when it took fire served as a warning to the workmen, who saw the flame at a distance.

It is carefully estimated that the plant of the powder works is worth $1,000,000. Four of the platinum pans, in one building, alone cost $100,000.

The plant was entirely new, and as a consequence the loss will be great.

THE LAST DISASTER.

Ten Thousands Pounds of Dynamite Exploded a Year Ago.

(Special to The Tribune.)

The last explosion occurred at Pinole on Tuesday, May 21, 1895. At that time the buildings destroyed were the nitro-glycerine works, the mixing house, storehouse and gun cotton factory. There were three distinct explosions, and each swept disaster before it.

Five white persons and ten Chinese were then killed. The white men were O. C. Johnston, Harry Minugh, W. D. Taylor, Charles Venages and David Dean Jr.

The explosion was supposed to have been caused by a Chinaman dropping a can of nitro-glycerine, though nothing absolute could be determined, for the only men who knew were killed.

At that time 10,000 pounds of dynamite and giant powder exploded.

FELT AFAR.

The Concussion Extended All Along the Bay District.

(Special to The Tribune.)

UNION IRON WORKS, Sept. 1.—The explosion this noon was severely felt here.

The shocks rattled the windows, though no material damage resulted beyond a few panes of broken glass.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

An Iowa Postmaster Who Is in Line for State Prison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOONE, Iowa, Sep. 1.—Post Office Inspector George M. Christian took charge of the post office here yesterday.

They found Postmaster W. C. Bremerman short $3,600.

Bremerman fainted when the shortage was discovered.

In a written confession, he declared the short-comings arose from being obliged to pay a large sum for appointment to postmaster and gave away much of his salary since.

He speculated, hoping to make some money, and lost $1,800 in one bucket shop.

Who Owns the Poles?

The two "unsightly" poles which stand on Market near Third street have not yet been removed, despite the resolution introduced in the Council by Mr. Heitmann. The matter was transferred to the Board of Public Works, and it notified the Western Union Company to remove the poles. This morning a communication was received which stated that the company did not own the property and the officials are now looking for a claimant for it.

Council Committees.

The Ordinance and Judiciary, Street and License Committees of the Council will meet Thursday night.

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CLEVELAND WON'T DO.

Grover's Name Objected to at the Indianapolis Conference.

WATTERSON IN THE LEAD.

The Gold Democrats Are Making Their New Ticket.

BRYAN ON THE MOVE.

The Elections Passing Off Quietly Today in Vermont.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sep. 1.—Delegates to the National Gold Democratic Convention came in at a lively rate last night and this morning. They are bringing a throng of visitors in their wake. The indications point to as large an attendance as was anticipated.

The boom for the nomination of Cleveland, started last night by Hugh Wallace of Washington, is being discouraged by the President's friends, who say he would not accept.

Controller of the Currency Eckels favors Vilas's nomination.

Outhwaite of Ohio says he does not think Cleveland would accept the nomination.

A disposition is developing in the East, which is considered safe for gold, to allow the Middle Western and doubtful border States to select the candidates.

The majority of the Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Alabama delegations seem to be for Watterson, who seems to have an undoubted lead.

Should the nomination go to Watterson, a Northern man will be named for Vice President, probably Bragg of Wisconsin, Judge Moran of Chicago, or David Lawler of Minnesota.

Some of Cleveland's friends with the memory of Watterson's famous prediction before the Chicago Convention in 1892, that if Cleveland were nominated "Democracy would go through a slaughter house to an open grave," ringing in their ears, are inclined to push Vilas forward.

By many, it is believed a new candidate will be taken up—Outhwaite of Ohio, Bynum of Indiana, or some one else.

Efforts are being made to induce Senator Gray of Delaware to reconsider his flat-footed decision not to accept the nomination but apparently without success.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS.

A Start for Columbus Made Under Most Happy Auspices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 1.—The Bryan party started for Columbus over the Big Four Road, at 10:45 this morning, escorted by a delegation of politicians who came here yesterday to attend the meeting.

Before leaving the city, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan held a short reception at the Hollenden.

The first persons received were 30 or 40 members of the Bryan Club of Republicans.

In the party were Judge S. C. Parks, a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1856, a life long friend of Lincoln, who appointed him to the Supreme Bench of Illinois in 1862; Judge J. H. Mackmath, appointed Minister to Morocco by President Lincoln; Col. J. F. Herrick, and ex-Senator W. P. Hackney.

A big crowd followed the party to the station. The train will arrive at Columbus about 2:30.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The Illinois League Meets in State Convention at Peoria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 1.—The State Convention of the Illinois League of Republican Clubs met in this city today.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, who will deliver the principal address, arrived last night.

A telegram from Congressman McLeary announces that he will arrive this afternoon.

The morning session of the convention was devoted to routine business, the afternoon session to the election of officers and the address of Governor Hastings.

In the evening there will be a parade, followed by a meeting.

Quite a fight is on for the State presidency, the only office for which there is at present any contest. Ora Chapin, Chicago; Ira Copley, Elgin, and Judge C. W. Raymond, of Watseka, the present president, are all after the place.

Getting All Sorts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Mr. Meyendorf, of New York, has arrived in Chicago to take charge of the Polish bureau at Republican National Headquarters, under the direction of Julius Goldschmidt of Wisconsin, who is managing the German bureau. Mr. Goldschmidt has just finished the organization of a German bureau at the New York headquarters, which have been placed under the management of Prof. H. W. Diedrich.

"What preparations did you say Della Ware was making preparatory to entering matrimony?"

"She's taking lessons in shorthand and typewriting."—Buffalo Times.

READY TO DELIBERATE

The Delegates Chosen at the Primaries of the Populists.

ASSEMBLYMEN ARE SLATED.

The Returns to Be Examined in Committee Next Friday.

POLITICS OF ALL SORTS.

Democrats Making a Move for Their County Convention,

The county primaries of the People's Party passed off yesterday without any excitement whatever. Good feeling prevailed and very little opposition was shown in the selection of delegates to the County Convention.

The returns will be canvassed by the County Committee which meets Friday evening and the date of the convention will then be set.

In the districts so far heard from the following selections were made:

Forty-seventh—Nominations for County Committeemen, J. M. More, A. B. Meyers, C. F. Courty and J. G. Hurley.

Forty-eighth—Delegates: G. W. Buttner, A. A. Denison, W. J. Oglesby, A. L. Hollie, S. R. Nichols, D. G. Nichols, C. A. Donahue, H. Shive, W. McCarty, J. Walker, A. Simonds, R. Reed, J. Bell, George Kelly, I. D. Shepherd, C. M. White, A. J. Gregg, H. D. Hougham, C. T. Johns, J. Bodell, E. Ernst, W. Ingalls, J. Domes, Fred Blake, — Adler, A. Andrews, T. Johnson, F. Lisdel, J. S. Agular, H. D. Jackson.

Nominations for County Committeemen—A. A. Bretz, A. Muthews, G. F. Kenson, P. Preble, F. J. Gregory.

A. A. Bretz was endorsed as Assembly candidate.

Fiftieth—Delegates: S. Goodenough, B. C. Allyn, A. N. Denison, W. H. Chapman, J. P. Ennis, J. Kaighan, A. Coons, E. W. Cannon, J. R. Pfister, C. N. Hitchcock, A. B. Bennison, C. L. Mathews, O. L. Scott, J. McDonald, J. J. Naegel, W. W. Rushmore, J. B. Waddell, A. C. Stowe, W. F. Aram, M. S. McQuarry, Mrs. W. F. Aram, P. Brally, W O. Howe, G. Adimini, J. L. Lyon, C. S. McNally, J. Williams, T. Tucker, J. W. McCombs, David Young, G. W. DeJarley, M. F. Barkley, M. L. Hollecher, George Cunningham, Arthur Alkin, G. H. Brockman, Arthur Alkin, A. P. Casswell, S. K. Hammer, J. McMillan.

Nominations for County Committeemen—R. Hesse, J. C. Brown, A. Hoenisch, T. J. Roberts, L. Barkman.

Endorsements for Assemblyman—Messrs. Howe, Chapman and Barkman.

Fifty-first—Delegates: C. C. Smith, W. M. Whitmore, E. A. Moody, C. S. Frost, Dr. A. F. Childs, Colonel H. S. Fitch, H. C. Hermansen, T. C. Frickstadt, J. C. Estey, R. F. Marshal, J. A. King, J. L. Gallman, H. S. Pugh, R. Jacobs, C. S. Prescott, W. H. Lumas, J. L. Maynard, Frank J. Cartier, Robert Chapman, H. S. Kribbs, R. M. Davidson, J. S. Nichols, M. M. Barney, J. C. Forbes, S. L. Potter, S. Karstensen, W. C. Morrison, A. Krueger, M. Lesser, T. C. Hanke, G. H. Johnson, G. S. Johnson, S. Barnewitz, W. Herman, J. Kiefer, M. W. Davis, J. C. Buttner, A. T. Dewey, C. P. Moore, J. C. Chestnut, C. B. Rutherford, G. E. Fogg. Added to this list are sixteen more, divided between Berkeley and Piedmont.

Army and Navy.

The Army and Navy Republican League will hold an open meeting at their headquarters, 474 and 476 Eighth street, next Thursday evening. Hon. F. S. Stratton and Dr. Geo. H. Derrick, candidates for the office of State Senator, will be the speakers of the evening, also an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music is provided. The public are cordially invited.

A Populist Conference.

The Fifty-first Assembly District People's party delegates, elected at yesterday's primaries, are asked to meet Monday evening in Becker's Hall, to hold a conference and to arrange preliminaries for the Assembly Convention to be held at the same time as the County Convention.

The meeting is called at the request of the delegates from the Seventh Ward and a full attendance is desired.

The district embraces East Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Temescal and part of the Fifth Ward.

At Temescal Park.

All arrangements have been completed for the big Republican rally at Temescal Park tonight under the auspices of the regular Republican club of Temescal. There will be able speakers present to discuss the various issues of the campaign and it is anticipated that the meeting will be the largest political gathering ever held in that district. The list of speakers includes F. S. Stratton, Judge Frederick Adams, G. A. Morton, D. J. Mullins, and W. W. Knickerbocker. Hugo Linderman will in all probability preside over the meeting.

Lorin Celebrates.

Lorin Hall, on Alcatraz avenue was the scene of a big Republican rally last night, which crowded the auditorium to its utmost capacity.

The speakers of the evening were W. Lair Hill, S. P. Hall, and Town Trustee Martin, the latter being a recent convert from Democracy. In speaking of the reason why he deserted his former party, Mr. Martin said that his tariff views had not changed, but added: "I cannot support a party which advocates the collection of less revenue than is necessary to pay our obligations; that threatens to discourage and disorganize our entire monetary system; that advocates the supremacy of mobs and riots, and that proposes to make our court of last resort a convenient tool to act in accordance with every vicious whim or caprice of our Chief Executive or Congress."

The Fusion Muddle.

The long-talked of meeting of the joint Conference Committee of Democrats, Populists and Silver men, better known as the Fusion Committee, was held yesterday in San Francisco and resulted in nothing definite being done.

There was a full attendance and all the Congressional candidates, with the exception of Vann, were present. The Third District was not represented at all and will probably take no part in the proceedings, owing to the fact that the Populists have appointed a committee of twelve from this district to look after their interests, expecting the Democrats to do likewise, when they meet in Vallejo.

The First District was first discussed and J. W. Montieth, the Populist nominee, expressed his willingness to leave the matter, as far as he was concerned, in the hands of J. W. Keegan, for the People's Party and Joseph Leggett for the Democrats. Cutler, the Democrats' choice also talked favorably.

In the Sixth District, both Barlow and Patton pledged themselves to abide by the committee's action.

Another meeting will soon be held, when it is hoped something definite will be done.

Vallejo's Campaign.

The Republican campaign will be formally opened in Vallejo, on Thursday evening, at which time the principal speakers will be Senator Perkins and District Attorney Barnes of San Francisco.

The Livermore Rally.

The Republicans of Livermore started today to decorate their town for the coming rally on Saturday night. The principal speakers will be Senator Geo. C. Perkins and W. R. Davis.

The following Vice Presidents have been chosen:

H. H. Pitcher, Joseph McKown, Chas. Hadsell, Wendell Jordan, H. P. Chadbourn, Joseph Wilkinson, Robert Ellis, Mark Aggers, M. Moeller, Augustin Bernal, Joseph Nevis, August Hagerman, Simon Hansen, Frank Littlefield, C. R. Watkins, E. Pronzini, A. Fargo, Richard Reese, W. Bailey, J. F. Meyers, W. S. Taylor, F. A. Anthony, William Fallon, A. Weymouth, H. P. Winegar, R. Hunter, Thomas Knox, Thomas Coffman, N. A. McKerson, C. H. Wente, J. G. Young, Henry Prall, Dr. Savage, C. H. Petray, J. W. Connell, C. E. Livermore, Madison Beck, Charles E. Beck.

Strong Sentiments.

The Gold Democrats of New York held a State Convention yesterday at which a lengthy platform was adopted, repudiating the nominees of the Chicago Convention in strong terms; the platform there adopted and declaring unequivocably for a gold standard.

Speaking of the past administration, it says: "The Chicago platform contemptuously omits all reference to the administration of the only Democrat who in this generation has held the Presidential office, whose integrity of purpose and firm determination to maintain the National honor has been recognized and acknowledged by all classes of his fellow-citizens.

We heartily commend the Administration of Grover Cleveland. He has been loyal to the principles of the true Democracy. His administration has been efficient, honest, and economical. He deserves the thanks of the whole people and has earned and will receive the praise of a grateful posterity."

Young Democrats.

The following notice has been issued to Democrats throughout the county:

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Alameda County will be held Wednesday evening, September 2, 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. at 466 Eighth street. It is earnestly requested that you be present on this occasion, as there will be formed from the members a Uniform Club to be known as the Young Men's Democratic Drill Corps which shall be commanded by a captain, first and second lieutenants, and said officers to be elected at the same time.

Special notice—The club roll for the signatures of charter members will be open at the office of the president, 466 Eighth street, until Friday, September 4, 1896, after which the same can be found at their regular headquarters. Respectfully,

J. W. LAYMANCE,
President.

J. J. O'ROURKE, Secretary.

The officers of the club are: J. Walter Laymance, president; B. Frank Priest, vice-president; J. J. O'Rourke, secretary; W. B. White, treasurer; L. Agnew, sergeant-at-arms.

Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet Saturday evening at 418 Eighth street to prepare a call for county primaries at which delegates will be selected to the convention to be held soon.

The call was originally issued by Chairman M. J. Laymance for Thursday evening, but as it was found that some of the country members could not attend, postponement until Saturday was deemed necessary.

Fourth Ward Republicans.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club, of which H. A. Powell is President, will meet hereafter every Friday evening. At last Saturday night's meeting, speeches were made by Dr. Derrick, J. E. Farnum, H. B. M. Miller, Judge Adams and Congressman Hilborn.

Will Talk for Suffrage.

A meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club will be held this evening in Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, at which Miss Susan B. Anthony and Miss Mollie Conners will be the speakers.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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OFF TO SAN QUENTIN.

Ed. Wickham Is Sentenced to States Prison by Judge Greene.

Ed Wickham, after an imprisonment in the County Jail for more than a year on the charge of embezzlement, has at length been sentenced to San Quentin by Judge Greene for a term of two years.

The sentence was a disappointment to the defendant. Wickham has made a big fight for liberty. He embezzled a horse, buggy and harness shortly after the great railroad strike of two years ago. He was held to answer in Judge Cliff's court. When he was brought to trial he sought to be discharged because he had not been arraigned within thirty days after the commitment. He was found guilty.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal sustained the contention made in the lower court and ordered Wickham to be discharged from custody. The order was compiled with, but Wickham had not got out of the officer's reach before he was re-arrested for embezzling the same property. He made the plea of twice in jeopardy. Judge Greene decided to allow the case to go to a jury.

About a week ago the defendant was found guilty, but the jury assessed the value of the property embezzled at $40. Wickham contended that this verdict was in effect a conviction of petty embezzlement, and sought a writ of probable cause from Judge Greene. District Attorney Snook and his Chief Deputy Church fought the request on the ground that the embezzlement was really felonious because it comprehended a horse. Judge Greene took that view of the case, refused the writ of probable cause and imposed on Wickham the sentence above referred to.

The Ayala Case.

The long drawn out suit of Thomas Moran against M. M. Ayala was decided by Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning. The decision was in favor of the complainant, who was successful in every point. It covered claims under foreclosure in two instances, each in the sum of $2,000 with interest at 6 per cent, and $200 as attorney fees. These judgments are to act as liens on the property of the defendant, comprising what is known as Ayala Park in Temescal.

HOKE SMITH STEPS OUT.

The Secretary of the Interior Formally Surrenders His Portfolio.

His Department Is in First Class Condition for His Successor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Smith closed his administration of the Interior Department today and retires from the Cabinet.

Today the Secretary devoted almost his entire time to taking leave of his associates and employes.

When ex-Governor Francis will arrive from Missouri is not yet definitely known. It is thought it will before the end of the week.

Secretary Smith will leave for Atlanta this evening or tomorrow night, leaving Assistant Secretary Reynolds in charge.

All important matters have been disposed of, so Francis will have a clear field to begin with.

The record for the volume of work performed in the past three and a half years is probably ahead of any period in the history of the Department.

Secretary Smith has enforced the strictest civil service rules, making merit the sole ground of promotion. He unhesitatingly discharged his own appointees if their work was not well done, and the force of the Department all over the country has been brought to a high state of proficiency.

In the General Land Office the work is now practically up. This has involved not only the disposition of current work, but a large quantity of accumulated work on hand March 6, 1893.

TRAILING SUSPECTS.

The District Attorney on the Trail of Some Thieves.

It is expected there will be considerable rejoicing before long in the office of the District Attorney, if everything goes right, because strong hopes are entertained there that a gang of highway robbers will soon be brought to justice.

The office has succeeded in getting a clue to the whereabouts recently of the robbers and has since been working with a great deal of energy to ascertain where the outlaws are now. The robberies for which these men are wanted were committed more than a year ago, but little or nothing has been said regarding their commission, because it was hoped that the suspected robbers would readily fall into the trap laid for them by the police officers. The suspects, however, caught safety in flight. The victims of the robbers were George Small, who was robbed in January, 1895, of $6; a man named Di Mello, who was robbed in the same month of $175, and F. B. Granger, who, in October last, was despoiled of $80. All of these live in the neighborhood of Alvarado, at which place Granger runs the Riverside Hotel.

The District Attorney refuses to give the names of the suspects, lest he claims it would frustrate the ends of justice.

ADDED TO THE ROLLS.

The Alsop-Whitmore Franchise Corralled by Auditor Snow.

City Auditor Snow has added to the assessment roll the Alsop-Whitmore and the Bishop-Herron Railroad franchise, but the matter of the bank franchises, shares of National Bank stock and loans on notes and bonds has not yet been touched.

The railroad franchises are assessed at $2,000 and $1,000 respectively. To reach these figures the Assessor took into consideration the contract between the city and the Bishop-Herron Company. Under it the company agrees to pay the city the net earnings after the first three years of the road. Only a part of the franchise, that running down Washington street, has ever been used, and it is now leased to the Haywards line for $100 a year, so that soon the city will be in receipt of this money.

A POWDER EXPLOSION.

A Plant Blows Up and Three of the Workmen Are Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALTON, Ills., Sept. 1.—Part of the Equitable Powder Plant, four and one-half miles east of Alton, blew up shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

Three persons lost their lives.

The shock was felt twenty miles.

In Alton buildings were damaged.

The killed are Henry Rickert, Thomas Pepple, Henry Rogers.

Visiting the Tompkins.

The Tompkins School of this city, owing to its close connection with the University of California, has attracted a great deal of attention in educational circles in this State. As a consequence, many of the educators of California, when they come to Oakland, make it a point to visit at that school. Among those who recently spent several days there were Miss Kate Burdenwerper, principal of the Training School at Reno, Nevada, and Superintendent Brigham of the Public Schools of Tacoma.

Oakland Honored.

Oakland has again been honored by the selection of a resident to fill an important position in the great Native Son's parade at Stockton on the 9th inst. The lucky man is H. N. Gard who has been chosen as aide to W. H. Daly of Stanford Parlor who is to act as marshal of one of the divisions of the procession. Mr. Gard is a member of the Committee of Arrangements of Oakland Parlor of this city of which committee Dr. J. P. Dunn, who has been selected as the aide of Grand Marshal Nutter is also a member.

Martin Still in It.

A report which gained currency to the effect that W. J. Martin, the popular ex-conductor on the Southern Pacific trains, had withdrawn from the Supervisorial fight in the Fifth District, is without foundation. Martin says that he is in the fight first last and all times.

Lawyers to Debate.

The Alameda County Law Association will meet in Judge Frick's court room tomorow night when a debate will take place on the gold and silver question, gold being sustained by W. D. Powers and J. W. Stetson, and silver by Ben Woolner and B. Connell.

Highs Case.

The passing of sentence on ex-Editor High for libelling W. J. Dingee was postponed today, upon the request of the defense, until September 13th. The charge preferred by Joseph Cook was set for trial for the 15th.

DR. CROWLEY'S CLAIM.

Many Medical Men on Hand in Judge Frick's Court.

His Bill for the Operation on Old Boogar Is Being Tested.

The case of Dr. D. D. Crowley against the executors of the estate of the late Philip Boogar, was begun in Judge Frick's court this morning.

The petitioner was the surgeon who performed a surgical operation on Philip Boogar a few nights before the patient died. The operation was required because of a deadly gunshot wound inflicted on Boogar by Michael Collins nearly two years ago.

Dr. Crowley put in a bill for $2,000 for his services. The executors refused to allow the claim, agreeing at the time to pay the doctor only $500. The doctor objected, hence the suit.

The petitioner is represented by Carl Abbott and the defendant by M. C. Chapman.

Among the questions propounded to talesmen by the attorney for the doctor were those touching their views regarding the value of professional surgical operations; whether or not they would be willing to allow a claim for such services even in the event of the patient dying soon after the operation, providing it could be shown that the operation was the only means of saving the patient's life, if indeed his life could be saved at all; whether or not, where surgeons had a regular schedule of prices for operations, they would be favorable to a claim even though it could be shown that those prices would be scaled down when the patient was unable to pay them. In every instance the jurors answered they would be willing to favor a claim of the amount sought, provided it could be shown that it is an amount justifiable under the circumstances mentioned.

The jury selected to try the case comprises F. Bryant, J. Green, Pablo Mills, J. C. Jensen, O. C. Hyatt, C. Dam, Steve Hoos, A. R. Downing, A. T. Barber, E. Bernheim, L. C. Levy, Louis Hofschmidt.

Carl Abbott then delivered a short opening address to the jury, when an adjournment was taken at noon till 1:30 this afternoon.

CALLS THE VICE A CURSE

Li Hung Chang Speaks Plainly as Regards Opium Smoking.

Missionaries Pay a Pleasant Visit to the Chinese Envoy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sep. 1.—Thirty ministers representing the American Missionary societies, headed by Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, called upon Li Hung Chang today and presented him an address, thanking him for his interest in the missionaries of China.

The address, which was quite long, says in no nation of the world have the American missionaries received more just and even generous treatment than in China.

The address, after thanking Earl Li for the proclamation in behalf of missionaries issued by him in 1891, says it is extremely gratifying to observe at the present time the disinterested spirit of the missionaries seems better understood and more appreciated in China than ever before.

The address refers to the work in behalf of the Chinese of this country and says that were Earl Li to visit the Pacific Coast he would see homes and refuges which, with the co-operation of the Chinese Consul-General, the Christian women of that coast have provided for the unfortunate Chinese girls sold into degrading slavery."

The address closes with an expression of satisfaction that the missionaries had an opportunity to thank his excellency in person and hopes he may long be spared.

Li Hung Chang responded by thanking the ministers for their kindly expressions, adding his Government had only done its duty in protecting the missionaries.

In conclusion he thanked the missionaries for their efforts to stop opium smoking, which he characterized as a curse and expressed gratitude for their prayers for his recovery from the wound inflicted by his Japanese assailant.

FIRMER FIGURES.

The Stock Market Showing Signs of Improved Feeling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The failure of London quotations to respond to the improvement of local share values yesterday together with renewed realizing orders caused fractionally lower opening of most shares. The market at 10:15 displayed an improved tendency under the leadership of sugar, which recovered to 1.09 despite further reductions in the foreign grades.

Marked gains were registered in the number of shares after 10:15, industrials figuring conspicuously. The advance, however, was checked near 11 o'clock on realizing and pressure of foreign sales. Most shares receded to initial prices.

Silver is 66⅝ and lead 2.50.

After 11 renewed firmness of sterling exchange and firmness of money caused contraction for long account. Grangers and industrials shares made material concessions. The tendency at noon was downward.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

Several Conflicts Between the Bulgarians and Turks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Serious conflicts took place August 27th on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, near the villages of Adarashittse and Kaslik.

The Turkish officer and several Turkish soldiers were killed.

The Bulgarians did not suffer any losses.

The Bulgarian Government is reinforcing the troops on the frontier.

Where Is Jordan?

The Chief of Police has received a letter asking him to look up "Nell" Jordan formerly of Murphys, California. The letter states that Jordan's mother is very ill and wishes to transfer to him her property, which is considerable.

When last seen Jordan was working for a bridge company. He is married and lived with his wife and family in Oakland.

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MEN OF NOTE.

A Batch of Criminals Called to Testify to Good Character.

Henry Callaghan and Henry Lawson, charged with robbing Rafael Massar of San Francisco on the night of August 24th, were held to answer this morning at their preliminary examination in the Police Court before Judge Wood.

The prisoners employed to defend them Colonel Garrity, Vice President of the Acme Club and Chancellor Oglesby, the colored Cicero of the slope and so harmoniously did the two conduct the defense they gained favorable comment from the lobby.

Only once during the examination did the opinions of the attorneys differ and this was on the question of establishing the good reputation of Lawson. Oglesby had subpoened as witness to this Dan Driscoll, City Prison, six months for petty larceny; J. M. Thornton, City Prison, six months for misdemeanor, E. A. Scott, City Prison, six months for petty embezzlement, and Charles Wadell and Charles Haslen, formerly of San Quentin. Garrity did not think it advisable to introduce this testimony at the preliminary examination, but preferred to hold it as a surprise for the prosecution at the trial.

HIT AT THE CIRCUS.

Deputy Sinclair Causes the Arrest of J. W. Reynolds.

J. W. Reynolds, who is charged by Deputy County Clerk David Sinclair with battery, pleaded not guilty this morning in the Police Court, waived a jury and had his trial set for September 5th.

The offense occurred last night at the circus. Sinclair had, in the excitement and bustle been given the wrong seat in the reserved compartment by the usher. While changing to the seat his check called for, he, according to his story, accidentally brushed against Reynolds and tipped his hat over his eyes. Reynolds took offense and struck him. The bystanders stopped the fracas and Sinclair turned his assailant over to an officer.

ELECTIONS IN VERMONT.

Unusual Interest Is Manifested, but All Progresses Quietly.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sep. 1.—The election in Vermont in the result of which wide interest is felt on account of its being the first State election in the East, is passing quietly today under the most favorable conditions.

Reports point to a full ballot.

The entire State ticket and two Congressmen will be elected.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Crowley vs. Benson. T. J. Carroll, insolvent.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Villegia vs. Hass et al.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Burton vs. Sullivan.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Whidden, Wickham and Menzenmeyer. Estates of Envoy and Uhl.

Warships on the Move.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Sep. 1.—The Battleships Ramilies and Trafalgar, the flagships of the British Mediterranean squadrons, and twelve other British warships, have started for the Levant.

Disabled then Killed.

A horse belonging to Kane & Daly of the Eldorado Stables, broke its leg this morning and Officer Green was called in and shot the animal.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Piano, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at 10:30 A. M., at Southwest Cor. 8th and Brush Sts., Oakland.

By order of owners, on account of removal East, I shall sell without reserve one new upright piano, cost $485 last June, upholstered parlor furniture, body brussels carpet, tapestry carpet, oak dining room furniture, fine No. 7 range, gas range, kitchen furniture and utensils, good oak bedroom suits, hair and wool top mattresses, wire mattresses, lounges, divans, crockery, glassware, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE,
Auctioneer.

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A New Business.

The Oakland Shoe Repairing Co., at 1239 Broadway, is doing a satisfactory business. The finest work done; called for and delivered. Telephone No. 14 main. No connection with any other concern in Alameda County. Look out for the cart with the gold shoe.

DIED.

MARTIN—In Berkeley, August 31, 1896, Dr. Noble Martin, husband of Jennie Martin and father of Mrs. Sam C. Partridge and Mrs. John A. McLure, a native of Vermont, aged 76 years and 3 days.

CLOSING OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF PIANOS.

The Girard Piano Company, located in the Central Bank building, corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, will sell during the next thirty days sixty-five new Wheelock and Stuyvesant pianos, besides a lot of second hand pianos and organs at very low prices. These pianos are not classed among the medium grade instruments, but are strictly first class, as thousands of families on this coast can testify. They have been in the market about twenty years and are used by our leading seminaries, convents and music teachers. Any one who wishes to buy a first-class piano, at a very low price and on easy monthly payments will now have a good opportunity to do so.

It is the intention of the Girard Piano Company to get out of the retail business as soon as possible and to only keep an office for their renting stock. Mr. Girard's time is mostly taken up in looking after the Wheelock and Stuyvesant agents who are located all over the coast. Now is the time to save from $100 to $200 on each piano. Call and examine the beautiful stock of these celebrated instruments. No reasonable offer refused.

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Beautiful fluff rugs made from worn-out carpet. Taken and delivered. California Rug Manufactory, 572 San Pablo avenue.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cala., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 27th, 1896.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Owen F. Rooney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAIN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

DINING ROOM TO RENT—Wanted, responsible party to rent the dining room in first class hotel; the rent will be taken out in board. Apply room 9, Brunswick Hotel, corner 9th and Washington sts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Established twenty years; fruit stand on San Pablo ave; rent reasonable. Apply 1118 Broadway.

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PERSONAL—Storage for furniture; our building Thirty-fourth st and San Pablo ave is the best on the coast, household goods stored by week, month or year; office at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 961 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Washington st., between Eighth and Tenth, pair gold eyeglasses. Suitable reward if returned to 875 Washington st.

LOST—Certificate for five shares of the capital stock of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association, seventeenth series, certificate No. 14, standing in the name of Leon Schnelly Jr., issued Sept. 1, 1893. Transfer has been stopped. A. Sbarboro, Secretary W. O. M. L. A.

LOST—In going from 1325 Linden st to 1326 Linden Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, a black leather purse containing $20.10. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. W. Nelson, 1325 Linden st, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Eighth st bridge and Twelfth and Broadway, a purse containing money, railroad ticket and a check signed by Mrs A. A. Moore. Return to A. A. Moore, corner Ninth and Broadway, and receive a liberal reward.

LOST—Plain silver match box, engraved E. M. Suitable reward at 458 Eighth st.

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FOR SALE—A few high grade second hand bicycles, in good condition; among the number is one lady's wheel and one small wheel for a girl. Enquire of Lee Ransom, 525 Sixteenth st, where the wheels can be seen.

FOR SALE—Rambler safety, $15; boy's safety, $5; mirror 2½ x4½ ft, $5, girl's tricycle, $5; upright piano, $150. Call at 563 Seventh st.

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WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps, Pure Flavoring Extracts and Wild Cherry Phosphate; $75 per month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill.

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AGENTS WANTED.

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WANTED—A residence lot in Oakland in exchange for an elegant private family carriage, extension top, full set of curtains, hand buffed leather throughout, pole and shafts, also one set single silver mounted harness and a fine stylish family horse 6 years old, weighs 1 150 pounds. Can be driven by lady. Will pay cash difference for desirable lot. None but principals need apply. Call or address T. B. Lynch, 303 Mission st, S. F.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good first class furniture and carpets for second hand money; or will trade for other goods; we do say it, our store is the best in this beautiful city of oaks; come and see. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135, William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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HE TRAVELED IN STATE.

How Li Hung Chang Made the Trip on the St. Louis.

His Three Cooks Prepared All the Food for His Table.

The Queen St. Louis, the fastest Yankee ship that floats, had the honor of bringing to America Li Hung Chang.

As the nations which the aged and sagacious statesman visits are vieing with one another in showing their choicest, most marvellous and important products and treasures, it was fitting that the representative of the oldest Eastern civilization should travel upon one of the most modern and wonderful of ships of the new civilization of the West.

Suits 15 and 17, each consisting of bedroom, sitting room and bath, were reserved for Li Hung Chang. The apartments are on the promenade deck, amidships on the port side and the finest on the vessel. Suits 11 and 13, which connect with the others, also were placed at Li Hung Chang's disposal.

The forty members of his staff were quartered in adjoining rooms amidships, port and starboard. Li travels with his coffin, his yellow jacket and peacock feather. At least one apartment will be devoted to the reception of these indispensable accessories of his journey. One reason why these rooms were assigned to Li Hung Chang was their nearness to the main saloon on the deck below and to the pantry and cook's galley on the main deck, abaft the aft funnel.

All the viands and vegetables served to the real ruler of the Flowery Kingdom were not only of the best quality, but particularly his own. He never tastes dishes prepared by any but his own cooks, of whom there are three in his retinue. The great diplomat eats at noon and 7 P. M., and drinks tea between meals.

M. Le Goff, the chef of the St. Louis, assigned one part of the range, which is a good deal bigger than a Harlem flat, to the three Chinese cooks.

These cooks had no "snap." They were kept on the jump from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. preparing duck with beans, fresh pork with preserves and cucumbers, prawns with gherkins, leeks and mushrooms, chickens cooked in vinegar and surrounded with green peas, fresh pork cooked in honey and served with mushrooms, pigeon egg soup spiced with tart jelly, sponge cake and rice for China's Chancellor's exquisite palate.

If the rooster be so much as scorched in the broiling the cook knows that when he returns to China he will get the axe in the same place as the rooster.

His Excellency has the same menu every day. When he accepts an invitation to dine out, he first partakes of a hearty meal home. His forty attendants are not so particular about their digestion as Li, and eat foreign cooked dinners and are fond of them.

When the Chinese guests of honor boarded the St. Louis at Southampton Li's steward brought along a dozen fish, five dozen chickens, a dozen ducks, twelve kilogrammes of fresh pork, lard, mushrooms, peas, French beans, rice, tea and tobacco. Li prefers a long pipe, and can smoke many bowls of tobacco in succession.

As he will visit the shipyard of the Cramps, who built the ocean racer on which Li Hung Chang will travel, every possible courtesy and facility for enjoying himself was shown the wearer of the peacock feather, who, it is said, has big contracts for naval vessels to place.

The other day Maurice Thompson, the writer, visited Calhoun, Ga., his old boyhood home.

"Who's that yander?" asked an old countryman, indicating Thompson, who was standing before a grocery store whittling a pine box.

"The tall fellow?"

"Yes."

"That's Thompson—Maurice Thompson."

"What! the feller what use ter play eroun' here?"

"The very same."

"You don't tell me?"

"Fact. But he's a great man now—one of the most successful of literary men."

"Onpossible!"

"Fact, I tell you. He's a great man now."

"Well," said the old man, doubtfully, "hit may be so, but hit don't look reasonable."

"Not reasonable?"

"No! Why"—and he drew closer and lowered his voice a little—"he used ter go fishin' with me!"

There seems to be no doubt that Mrs. Bryan is going to continue to occupy a very prominent seat in the Populistic campaign wagon, and as such she will have to excuse any remarks which her prominence may inspire. It isn't exactly in the best of taste for the wife of a Presidential candidate thus to make herself conspicuous in the turmoil and strife of a great national campaign but gallantry is one of our national characteristics, and Mrs. Bryan can safely count on courteous treatment, even if her deportment exposes her to criticism.

OAKLAND'S ADVANTAGES.

A Superb Location and All the Charms of Nature.

Seven Banks in Full Operation and No Failures on Record.

The following facts about Oakland are given in an Eastern investment journal:

Oakland, the county seat of Alameda County, California, situated directly opposite San Francisco, on the eastern shore of the bay; eight miles from city to city. It lies near and on the foothills, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country and the Bay of San Francisco.

The steamer ride (15 minutes) is across the most beautiful harbor in America. Oakland is the actual terminus of the transcontinental railroads, all inland trains stop here, San Francisco being reached by ferry. Freight and passenger service are separate. Daily arrival and departure of trains, 300.

Oakland Harbor.—On the south side of the city, the only east side harbor, an arm of the bay; $900,000 completes it; the work can be done in two years; $1,534,000 has already been expended by the Government. Harbor freight traffic, 1874, only 154,000 tons. It is now over 4,000,000 tons annually.

Assessed value, realty $50,000,000 (Oakland proper), indebtedness 1 per cent. Paved streets, 130 miles. Sewers, 200 miles.

Manufacturers, 188; people employed, 7,000, including cotton mills, nail works, iron works, fruit packing establishments, carriage factories, piano factories, flour mills, potteries, shirt factories, tanneries, boiler works, paint factories, boot and shoe factories, sash and door factories, brass works, jute mills, glass works, etc., etc. Banks, seven—never has been a failure; paid up capital, $1,099,000; deposits, $9,986,000; commercial deposits, $1,000,000; nearly $9,000,000 savings. Total number of depositors, 14,563 in savings alone.

Port of Entry.—There are seven miles of water front, not including the inner harbor, which is being improved and increased by the Government. Two sea-walls, of 10,000 and 13,000 feet, extend into the bay 800 feet apart, now twenty feet deep at low tide and being dredged for deepest ocean vessels. No other deep water inlet on the bay.

Electric and Cable Railroads.—City, suburban and cross-town roads, 140 miles (3 years ago only 60 miles). No horse car lines. All fares 5 cents from one part of the city to another, steam trains from eastern to western limits, 5 miles.

No day of the winter uncomfortably cold, no day of the summer is uncomfortably warm. Death rate the lowest of any city in the United States.

Power From Small Mountain Streams.

There is a growing tendency among the miners and exploiters of mines in the western part of the United States to utilize as motive power streams which not so very long ago would have been considered unworthy of consideration as sources of power. Men are beginning to learn that head counts as well as volume and that a tiny stream with several hundred feet head may be as valuable a source of power as the more imposing fall of much lower head. Then, too, the little stream needs no expensive dam or headworks to confine it, but can be tramed and guided at comparatively small expense, and, instead of being allowed to fall freely, it can be led into a pipe which impounds it all, and thus it can be confined and led perhaps 500 to 1,000 feet down the mountain, accumulating pressure as it descends until it shoots out with full force against the buckets of the Pelton wheel, or quietly exerts its statical pressure in the chambers of a direct air compressor.

Not so very long ago the writer saw a plant being installed over eight thousand feet up in the Rocky Mountains, and the primitive pipe-making establishment was very interesting. Rather than incur the expense of hauling the wrought pipe, a small pair of bending rolls had been procured, and these, with a portable forge, constituted the equipment. Under a frame shed by the mountain side three men were turning out length after length of riveted sheet-iron pipe, right at the place where it was to be used, and the pipe line was being constructed 500 feet up the canyon, bringing down over 200 horse power to the spot where it was to be utilized. The operations seemed somewhat primitive at first sight, but the expense account of the establishment was a minimum, and when the cost of burro train and the railway freight and the profits of several middlemen were taken into account, the miners were probably ahead in the long run.—Cassier's Magazine.

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Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches, and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. SESNON, Deputy.

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Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Morosco's—"Held in Slavery."
Mechanics' Institute Pavilion—Twenty-ninth Industrial Exposition, September 1 to October 3.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sept. 16—San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 30 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

Northern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair this afternoon tonight and Wednesday, light northerly winds. Fog off shore Wednesday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; light southwesterly, changing to fresh northwesterly winds.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — OAKLAND, NO. 36

TUESDAY..... SEPTEMBER 1, 1896.

The Record Union comments on the fact that nearly half a hundred histories of California have been written, and there is not a good school history in the lot. But for heaven's sake, don't give any encouragement to any one now connected with a school book making commission to write one. The ones now extant are bad enough. Think of the possibilities of badness if a school book maker should undertake the work.

Sometimes good luck goes to just the right place. This for instance: Madame Eglantine Gaudin, a New Jersey widow, who in April became the heir to a fortune of $17,000,000, has just married Mr. Maliza, the stove man whom she employed to fix up the stoves in her new house. For years the widow was a seamstress and made some money, with which she built a house, but has been unable till now to finish it. She is fifty-three years old, some seven years older than her new husband. Her choice of a husband makes her marriage as famous as those of the Vanderbilts and Whitneys. Few will question her good judgment. Any housekeeper who has struggled hopelessly with a smoky range, stove or furnace can appreciate the blessing of having a stove man in the house all the time.

According to the Times-Democrat New Orleans leads all other seaports in the matter of grain shipments. Figures are given which sustain this view. That paper says of New Orleans: "Its facilities for handling grain in the last few years and this diversion is likely to continue. We then had insufficient elevator capacity and the grain reached the seaboard with difficulty. With equal terminal facilities as New York this city ought to be the cheaper port, for it is much nearer the centers of productions. The grain rates this year are more favorable than last year, and ought to still further increase the diversion of grain in this direction, and experience has shown that with the grain trade comes other business. If New Orleans secures the bulk of this trade, as now seems probable, it will mean much closer commercial relations with the West and far better business with that section."

The Record Union makes a good point in answering the question "What is blackguardism?" One form of it is the coarse and vulgar caricature. These are all libels, but of that mean sort that seldom provoke any punishment. A caricature that is witty may be altogether decent though it may be at the expense of the party misrepresented. Our contemporary rises to the question:

"Beyond such lines it falls into the gutter with billingsgate and blackguardism. Examples of this excess and vulgarity are to be found daily in the press on both sides, but it is vastly more indulged in against the Republican candidate for the Presidency and against his friends. Governor McKinley is outrageously pictured by the caricaturist as the tool of money, the servitor of trusts and unholy alliances, and the creature of influences that are held in abhorrence by the people.

The Chairman of the Republican National Committee is grossly, abusively and indecently caricatured, and blackguardism of the foulest order is indulged in in this form against both the candidate and his supporters. There is no wit, no humor, no art, nor yet so much as the shadow of fun in any of this form of expression as used by the opponents of the Republican party."

Two Great Fairs.

The State Agriculutral Fair opens today in Sacramento. The occasion will bring together exhibits of all that is best in the agriculture and horticulture of the State. The season has been a good one. There have been large crops of nearly all kinds. Only here and there has there been some shortage of fruit crops.

At about the same time the Mechanics' Fair opens in San Francisco. These two great fairs represent the productive industry of California. The producers go right along in the dullest seasons, adding constantly to the wealth of the country. The fields are harvested, the orchards and vineyards are cultivated, mines are opened, machinery is constructed for crushing ores and for all the various uses on sea and land. These great fairs illustrate the industry and wealth of the State in a more pronounced way this year, probably, than in any former year.

The Movement for a Park.

It is not a day too soon to begin to devise ways and means for a Park for Oakland. Hardly another city as large as this can be named that has not something worthy of the name of a park. The three or four public squares are no substitutes. They are little patches of green, serving well enough as miniatures of something that ought to be a great deal better.

Lake Merritt is a mere accessory of a park. Twenty years ago or more a project was set on foot to acquire four or five hundred acres of land between the head of Lake Merritt and Piedmont. It was a part of the plan to lay out a park in such a way that it should connect with the lake by a broad avenue adorned with trees. The plan was to be at the outset a private enterprise, with the expectation that at some future day, the city would take it from private hands at about the cost. The pioneers in the work would depend principally on the enhanced value of contiguous land. The project found a great deal of favor at the time. But affairs went badly some time later with the chief projector, and the whole scheme was dropped. The land at that time could have been acquired at less than half the present valuation. Had the plan then devised been carried out Oakland would have been richer by many millions than it is today.

If the initiative were now taken for a public park it would be many years before it would come to full maturity. The success of such an enterprise would depend upon the energy and public spirit of a few men, although it would need the backing of the larger public. The original plan as to the initiative, probably could not now be carried out. The conception of Lee and others who had projected a park on paper, was a grand one. They conceived that the plan must be set on foot and carried a long way toward maturity before the greater public would furnish the backing for final success. But they were sanguine that all this would come about as soon as the plan had been carried part way toward maturity.

The first point to be gained is a clear expression of public opinion in favor of a park. This cannot be secured at once. There would be more or less discussion and perhaps at first some opposition might be developed. It would further the matter if a definite plan were laid before the public. That would be a good starting point. This plan might suggest a choice of places, the amount of land to be acquired, and the best plan of meeting the cost. At the outset such an enterprise might only interest a few; but gradually it would interest the many, when the next step could be taken with the assurance of ultimate success.

An Ohio Precedent.

Forty years ago or more two candidates were running for Governor of Ohio. John B. Weller was the Democratic candidate and Seabury Ford was the Whig candidate. Weller traversed the State making speeches in every county and in every considerable town. Ford was not much of a speaker, but a good solid citizen of Geauga County, where among other enterprises he conducted a dairy farm, and was a producer of excellent cheese; Ford attended to his business, occasionally talking with his fellow townsmen.

Weller made what he considered to be a hot canvass. His speeches were larded with Wellerisms and any amount of blackguard. Ford was lampooned with much doggerel. One of these screeds inspired by Weller described Seabury Ford as girding on his sword to smite the skippers in his cheese. At the close of the canvass Weller was sure of his election. He had done all the hard work and a great deal of dirty work. Ford had kept right on suppressing speech and making cheese.

When the votes were counted and it was found that Ford had been elected by only three or four hundred majority, then Weller lay down on the ground and ripped and tore awfully, and indulged in many expletives which cannot be published. Soon after his failure he started for California.

Now Bryan is departing from the usual precedents and is making a great many speeches. Some of them are crude, thin and unworthy of any man who has a modicum of brains under his hat. McKinley stays at home, receives such delegations as call upon him, and addresses a few sensible words to them. When the votes are counted out in November Bryan may feel very much as Weller did in Ohio, only he is not expected to indulge in such a string of expletives.

Entertainment at Mount Hood.

Now that the sea serpent is about to retire for the season, Mount Hood becomes more available for the entertainment of the summer tourist. There is the usual story, with a few variations, about the belching of smoke and ashes, the thundering down of loose rocks, and the falling of a young woman into a crevice, whence she was dug out, and by the aid of a brandy flask, restored to the world as good as new.

It is remarkable that the brandy flask played such a conspicuous part in the affair, as if it were the beginning and the end of the eruption. It is a well defined theory that the sea serpent can never be seen without the aid of a whiskey flask, and the larger that may be the larger will be the sea serpent. The analogy is a very close one. Mount Hood never belches smoke and ashes and rattles down loose stones without the aid of a stimulant. With a still greater stimulant it might occasionally send up a little blue flame, spout a few rocks, and thunder a little as a well established volcano. Then if a romantic young lady, after having fallen into a ravine and having been rescued from dust and ashes, were to write a description of the way Mount Hood behaved there would be something original for newspaper correspondence.

Mount Hood for the greater part of the year, is sober and quiet, and presents nothing remarkable to people who are not gifted with a double vision. There is Mount Ranier, whose volcanic character has not been exploited for nearly a year. It might do something handsome now if the proper stimulant were applied. It seems to be a necessary condition for any graphic description that there should be a double vision.

There are better times coming in Florida. The Jacksonville Times-Union regards the backbone of summer as broken in Florida, and asserts that the records show that Florida was the coolest State in the country during the late prolonged heated term. "The summer season," adds the Times-Union, "was not half so dull as it might have been, and business men generally look back over the past six months with a satisfaction that they had not anticipated. Commercial circles in the State and city have not suffered from the general stringency as much as was expected, and prospects are exceptionally bright for a winter of prosperous business."

Sometimes the brokers of the matrimonial market disclose strange incidents. This is related by Tid Bits. A wealthy Parisian wanted to get rid of his nephew who cost him a lot of money every year. All the offers he had made him about getting married had been declined under the pretext that the girls were either too old or too young or too bad tempered. In despair D— went to a matrimonial agent who showed him his register and photographs of some of his clients. The surprise of the dear uncle is scarcely possible to describe when he discovered his own wife's likeness. Nearly out of his mind he went home and sternly demanded an explanation. "I can't deny the fact," the wife said gently, "but it was last year, my dear, when you had been given up by all the doctors." Madam believed in taking time by the forelock.

The Indians in Alaska are doing a thriving business as porters. A correspondent of the Chicago Record describes these native porters. The average load for the men is 120 pounds, but thirty or forty pounds more is not uncommon, and as an example which may be taken as about the limit one husky Siwash carried an organ weighing 20 pounds over the pass. Not as many squaws as men are at work, and their loads average a little lighter. Generally every member of the family—and this may be misunderstood to include the dog—carries a pack. The dogs are loaded with from fifteen to fifty pounds but it is necessary in some places for them to have assistance, and so their master puts down his pack and carries the dog and his load through some of the more difficult and narrow passages among the rocks or across stream.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On September 1st of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Felix, Donatus, Aurontius, Honoratus, Fortunatus, Sabinianus, Januarius, Vitalis, Satyrus, Reposti us.

BIRTHS.

1566—Edward Alleyn, founder of Dulwich College.
1789—Margaret, Countess of Blessington.

DEATHS.

1159—Pope Adrian IV.
1715—Louis XIV of France.
1720—Eusebius Renaudot.
1729—Sir Richard Steele.
1842—John Ireland, Dean of Westminster.
1878—J. C. Dickerson, LL. D., Judge of Maine Supreme Court.
1885—Jacob L. Bergen, Surrogate of Kings County, New York.
1886—Baroness James de Rothschild.
1892—Thomas W. Parsons, poet and author.
1893—Robert A. Lamberton, President of Lehigh University.
1894—Nathaniel P. Banks.
1894—Edward A. Hill, editor of Springfield, Mass., "Homestead."
1895—Marshall McDonald, United States Fish Commissioner.

OTHER EVENTS.

1675—Battle of Hadley, Massachusetts.
1682—William Penn sailed from England in the ship Welcome.
1715—Accession of Louis XV. of France.
1772—Mission of San Luis Obispo, California founded.
1775—Page's men cut down the Boston "Liberty Tree."
1804—Asteroid "Juno" discovered by Professor Harding, of Lilienthal.
1807—Trial of Aaron Burr for treason at Richmond, Virginia. Verdict "Not Guilty."
1814—United States sloop Wasp destroyed the British brig Avon off African coast.
1858—Government of the East Indian Company ceased.
1862—Lee victorious at the battle of Chantilly, Va.
1863—Knoxville, Tenn., evacuated by the Confederates.
1864—Battle near Jonesborough, Ga.
1864—Atlanta, Ga., evacuated by the Confederates.
1870—French defeated at the battle of Sedan.
1871—French Assembly passed the bill prolonging the term of President Thiers three years.
1883—Disastrous hurricane in Paris.
1883—Pon's comet of 1812 first observed by W. R. Brooks, at Phelps, N. Y.
1884—Governor Hoadley called out the militia to suppress the rioting miners in Hocking Valley, Ohio.
1885—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Duncan elected President of Vassar College.
1886—Severn Tunnel, Scotland, opened for passenger traffic.
1887—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad sold to a syndicate of bankers.
1888—China refused to ratify the American treaty restricting immigration.
1889—Massacre of negroes at Goldsborough, La.
1890—Eighty miners suffocated in a mine at Boryslav, Galicia.
1890—Fall of a two-story building in New York killed ten men.
1891—Reciprocity treaty with Spain went into effect.
1891—Fire at Pella, Iowa, destroyed fourteen buildings.
1891—One thousand union cabinet workers in Chicago struck for eight hours.
1891—Serious incendiary fire at Westfield, Ill.
1892—Muncie, Ind., architectural iron works burned.
1893—Home Rule bill passed the English House of Commons.
1894—Six negro prisoners, accused of arson shot to death near Memphis, Tenn.
1894—The town of Hinckley, Minn., totally destroyed by forest fires; 400 lives.
1894—Floods washed away more than half the houses in Uvalde, Tex.
1895—Cholera broke out in Honolulu.
1895—Emperor William's memorial church dedicated in Berlin.
1895—Earthquake shocks felt in Eastern Pennsylvania.
1895—Academy of Music at Buffalo, N. Y., burned; loss $250,000.

AN AUTUMNAL WEDDING.

Chrysanthemums of White and Gold Suggest the Color Scheme.

One of the prettiest sights on earth is a country wedding. Outside the green foliage, dotted with bright hued blossoms, the quaint old church, the quiet hues of nature's more humble subjects; within, the solemn looking, old fashioned pews, the tall windows through which the sunlight floods and the bright faced, muslin gowned throng.

For the country bridesmaids, simpler materials, although not less expensive, than those for town, are selected.

In the city, it is now essential that a bridesmaid should have a gown of peau de soie or changeable taffeta, combined with mousseline de soie. A country maid wears a simple organdie or mull gown over a silk slip.

If a pretty picture is to be presented, the color scheme must be most carefully planned. White should only appear in the bride's gown, neither should her maids wear blue, as both colors seem to have a depressing effect. It is a pretty idea to select a flower for the church decorations, using its coloring in the gowning of the bridesmaids.

For instance, at an autumnal wedding among the Berkshire Hills, white and yellow chrysanthemums will be massed about the church. The bridal gown will match the white blossoms, while her attendants will be arrayed in shades of yellow—two in a pale tint, two in medium yellow, two in deep gold. Of course the shades are being very carefully selected that effect may not be marred by colors that clash.

Large hats, trimmed with plumes and chrysanthemums, will be worn, and gold passementerie in lengthwise bands, will trim the skirts.

DICKENS' DUMMY BOOKS.

The Most Delicious Satire Was Inscribed on Their Covers.

"Gad's Hill was a merry house," writes Stephen Fiske in fondly recalling incidents of his visits to Charles Dickens in an article telling of the personal side of the novelist in September Ladies' Home Journal. "Dickens was a well spring of mirth, and his humor infected the whole party. Often when I came down from London he would walk out and lean against the door post while I was at the gate, and we would shout with laughter over the fun that we had had and were going to have. When everything else failed the library was an unending amusement. The room was lined with books from floor to ceiling, even the backs of the doors being bookcases, but the books on the doors and along the floor were bogus. Dummy backs had been lettered with titles and pasted on the glass, and the titles had been selected by such wits as Dickens, Yates, the Collins brothers, Albert Smith and Mark Lemon of Punch. We used to sit on the floor to study this mock library and roll over with delight at some clever satire. I remember 'The Virtues of Our Ancestors,' a volume so thin that the title had to be printed lengthwise, 'Five Minutes in India, by a British Tourist,' in two volumes as large as an unabridged dictionary, 'Lives of the Poets,' a mere pamphlet, 'Eggs on Bacon,' to match 'Coke on Littleton.' 'Statues Erected to the Duke of Wellington,' fifteen portly volumes and there were dozens of other quips and cranks. A catalogue of these bogus books should have been preserved, but nobody thought of writing it out, nobody realized that Dickens would ever die."

SLUMBER SONG.

Slumber, slumber, little one, now
The bird is asleep in his nest on the bough;
The bird is asleep he has folded his wings,
And over him softly the dream fairy sings,
Lullaby lullaby—lullaby!
Pearls in the deep—
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep;
So lullaby!

Slumber slumber, little one, soon
The fairy will come in the ship of the moon;
The fairy will come with the pearls and the stars,
And dreams will come singing through shadowy bars:
Lullaby, lullaby—lullaby!
Pearls in the deep—
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep;
So lullaby!

Slumber, slumber, little one, so;
The stars are the pearls that the dream fairies know,
The stars are the pearls, and the bird in the nest,
A dear little fellow the fairies love best:
Lullaby, lullaby—lullaby!
Pearls in the deep—
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep;
So lullaby!

—Frank Dempster Sherman in September Ladies' Home Journal.

HUMOROUS.

Dickey—Mamma, do they wash boys' faces with soap an' water in heaven?

Mamma—I think not, dear. It will not be necessary.

Dickey—Then by George, I'm going to heaven.—Chicago Tribune.

Indignant citizen—Did you ever hear of the man who made a fortune by minding his own business?

Reporter—He wasn't in my line.—Puck.

He had been buried in thought for some time.

"Do you suppose," he asked at last, "the new woman will ever sit on the supreme bench?"

"It all depends," she replied promptly. "She'll never do it so long as the judges persist in wearing gowns."—Chicago Post.

"Did you try that scheme of ringing a bell on Johnson when he was in the middle of his speech?"

"Yes, and it fizzled. Johnson was a street car conductor at one time."

"Well?"

"I made the mistake of ringing twice and took it as a compliment. Thought it was a signal for him to go ahead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A copperhead snake buried its fangs in the balloon sleeve of the operatic singer Mme. Selma while she was gathering flowers in the hills on the Hudson. The lady was slightly scratched but the sleeve intercepted the greater part of the venom and the wound was not serious. The snake is dead and the balloon sleeve has been vindicated.

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"Understand all this statement implies. Absolutely nothing is thrown away or wasted in Continental Europe. And the economy of food is more marked in China, Japan and the Asiatic countries. There is no doubt in my mind but that we in the United States waste more food in a year than is consumed in France in the same time. What a single New York servant girl slams into the garbage barrel every week would support a dozen Chinese families. And yet our people are always complaining of hard times and are making wiry faces about getting along in the world.

"This waste begins at the very foundations of our society and business and runs all the way up. The American farmer is a man who has burned off great tracts of valuable timber worth five times the land on which it grew, to raise grain to burn for firewood. That land today is but half tilled, taking the fields of Germany and other European countries into comparison. Until very recently all the refuse about mills and factories was destroyed now many of them turn their slabs into furniture and their sawdust into fuel. Again, as to food. Anybody who has traveled much and knows what sort of food one gets in the South and West—anywhere outside of the big Eastern cities—will appreciate it when I say that at least one-half the food is wasted. This is partly through bad cookery and partly through more wasteful management. All food not assimilated is wasted—worse than wasted, for it wears the system out to no purpose. The common hotel and family cookery makes assimilation practically impossible. So much for what is eaten. That which is actually thrown away would feed millions. If it could be diverted into the proper channels it would make human suffering from want of food impossible in this country. More—the waste would feed the indigent hungry of the whole world. There is something actually criminal in all this. But I presume it can't be helped until the American nature shall have undergone a change.

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PROSPECTS OF A WOODYARD.

Efforts to Help Out the Many Poverty-Stricken Families.

The directors of the Associated Charities, at a meeting held last evening, decided to reopen the wood yard as soon as possible. The entire matter was then referred to the Employment Committee with power to act. This committee consists of Mrs. S. C. Borland, M. J. Keiler, Mrs. C. H. Redington, James A. Johnson, R. Wland, and Rev. E. S. Chapman. The committee will select a superintendent from the many applicants and work will then be commenced.

The directors believe that $248 will be received from the Oakland Exposition benefit. The wood yard was opened last year with $175 on hand and the work was continued for four months. With the largest sum of money on hand and a probable increased patronage, the yard can be kept open as long as there is a demand for work.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held the evening of September 28th in the First M. E. church and plans are now being discussed preparatory to enlarging the scope of the organization. At present men derive the large share of the benefits of the charities and the aim is to formulate some plan whereby women may be helped also. Women and girls are continually thrown out of employment and asking for work and if some way could be arranged to train these women in cooking, laundry work and dressmaking and to find employment for them, the charities would be able to help a large class.

Another plan which will be discussed at the meeting will be a free public bath. Most cities of this size have free public baths and this is a great need among the poor at present.

The fiscal year of the Associated Charities ended yesterday and although the report is not compiled as yet, Mrs. Helen Kelly, the secretary, states there is a large increase in the aid given.

At the annual meeting reports of the forty affiliated societies will be printed and distributed and the more tiresome method of reading the reports will be dispensed with. In place of this, there will be a question box presided over by Rev. E. S. Chapman and an informal discussion among the members on the work and the necessary and needed improvements.

ESTATES HANDLED.

A Number of Administration Matters Are in Court.

The will of the late Charles Theodore Phillips has been admitted to probate, and Joseph W. Phillips has been appointed to execute same.

Letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of Louis and Kate Symmes, minors, have been granted David Symmes.

Letters of administration have been granted the following: Public Administrator Knight, on the estate of Jane Stratton, deceased; Anna Bull, on the estate of John Bull, deceased; Mary Brogan, on the estate of Nicholas Brogan, deceased, and Miles McCan, on the estate of Mary Josephine McCan, deceased.

M. F. Moses, William Brandon and H. H. North have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Johanna Crosbie.

I. I. Book, A. M. Benham and J. L. Lyon have appraised the estate of Metha A. Nelson, deceased, at $3,019.53.

J. Dalzell Brown and Edward Conolley, executors of the will of William C. Bonsfield, deceased, have asked for a distribution of the estate. The beneficiaries are Robert H. Taylor, $500 (assigned to Judah Bonas); Agnes and Alice Bonsfield, each of whom received $3,341.28, and the residue of the estate, share and share alike.

E. L. Marshall, James W. Travers and J. B. Lanktree have appraised the estate of Oscar Sorge, deceased, at $3,025. It consists of a lot in Alameda and a gold watch.

Henry M. Sanborn, J. A. Standeford and J. J. Hanlin have been appointed to appraise the estate of Catherine A. Campbell, deceased.

Mrs. V. M. Foster has been appointed guardian of the estates of her three minor children, Ernest C., Angie M. and Ethel C. Foster, with bonds fixed at $3,900.

John L. Bromley, Rod W. Church and Ben O. Johnson have appraised the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper at $4,025.85.

SOLID BANKS.

A Summary Has Been Prepared by the State Commission.

The Bank Commissioners have received complete returns from 282 banks in California. The 251 savings, commercial and private banks, and the thirty-one National Banks present in the aggregate figures as follows:

RESOURCES.

Bank premises	$ 7,170,999 23
Real estate for debt	11,546,243 84
Invested in bonds	33,971,609 23
Loans on real estate	123,050,664 74
Loans on stocks, bonds	23,513,998 43
Loans on other security	6,175,023 92
Loans on personal security	63,083,575 78
Money on hand	21,775,362 50
Due from banks	17,846,904 73
Other assets	5,729,350.78
Total	$303,860,772 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid	$ 58,243,216 18
Reserve fund	27,104,815 01
Due depositors	202,663,602 34
Due banks	8,747,883 40
Public money	492,642 78
Other liabilities	6,608,812 42
Total	$303,860,772 23

The totals in resources reported by 279 banks in June, 1895, were $309,179,576. The decrease for the year is $5,318,804.

OFFICERS SELECTED.

Popular Athelets Chosen by the Acme Athletic Club.

The Acme Club election last night developed no contests whatever and everything went smoothly. At 9 o'clock the polls were closed and when the ballots were counted the result was found to be as follows:

President, J. J. Allen, 109; vice-president, Col. T. F. Garrity, 111; secretary, J. P. Cook, 110; treasurer, C. H. Hawbaker, 107; leader, Clarence Staples, 113; field captain, Henry Tank, 108; cycle captain, R. E. Revalk, 100.

The vote for directors was: J. U. Bird, 80; G. A. Faulkner, 66; C. S. Hannan, 63; A. P. Swain, 76; A. L. Bedbury, 20; J. W. Finnigan, 58; H. R. French, 51; J. J. Gallagher, 10; F. R. Hamilton, 54; B. E. Sherman 10, the four first named being elected.

SENATOR MARTIN DEAD.

The Venerable Legislator Passes Away at His Daughter's Residence.

Senator Noble Martin died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Partridge, 200 Haste street, Berkeley. Dr. Martin had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He went to Berkeley from Dutch Flat, Placer County, two weeks ago to join his wife, who has been visiting with her daughter for several months.

Dr. Martin was one of the early settlers of Placer County. For twenty-five years he had been a physician at Dutch Flat. He was highly esteemed as a citizen of that community and had been honored by election as a Democrat to the State Legislature a number of times.

At the last session of the Legislature he cast his vote for George C. Perkins for United States Senator. He was 76 years old and a native of Dunkirk, N. Y. In 1861 Dr. Martin was first sent to the Assembly, and later he served as State Senator. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Jennie Martin, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Partridge and Mrs. John McClure.

RAN INTO A SWITCH.

A Disastrous Wreck on the Atlantic & Pacific Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Albuquerque, N. M., says: A fatal wreck to passenger train No. 1 on the Atlantic and Pacific occurred at Williams last night.

The engine ran into an open switch, derailing it and the mail car.

Fred Downs, the engineer, was caught between the cab and tender and badly scalded. Frank Flickinger, the fireman, was caught under the engine and killed almost instantly.

THE CAR WILL STAY.

Revocation of the Order About the East Oakland Line.

The patrons of the Vandercook street car line can take the last boat from San Francisco and still find a car waiting to convey them home. Mr. Vandercook decided to revoke his order taking off the late car connecting with the midnight boat, and this car will now run the same as ever.

The new order was issued today, and the car is kept merely for the convenience of a few East Oaklanders.

Dickens the Younger.

Charles Dickens, eldest son of the great novelist, was sixty years old when he died in West Kensington, London, recently. He had a paralytic stroke a month ago, and it was known that if he had lived he must remain a permanent invalid. He lived only a year longer than his father, and died of an ailment that came from a similar cause to that of the apoplexy with which his father was stricken. When he was born the novelist had married Catherine Hogarth and was living in Furnival's Inn, Holborn, the Chambers, to see which American tourists go in scores and hundreds every summer. Dickens had been a hard-working reporter up to this time, but, under the signature of "Boz," had brought out "Pickwick Papers," so that fortune had begun to smile upon him.

On the night young Charles was born the father wandered up and down the street with his sister-in-law, Mary, seeking a table for his wife's room. One that he liked and wanted very much he passed several times, because he did not like to ask the price, as he afterward wrote. As the years went on Dickens wrote of his son: "I am delighted with Charlie's precocity; he takes after his father, he does." The father sent him to King's College, then to Eton, and then to Leipzig. "I want him," Dickens wrote to Baron Tauchnitz, "to have an interest in and to acquire a knowledge of the life around him, and to be treated like a gentleman, though pampered in nothing. By punctuality in all things, great or small, I set great store."

Through the interest of Lady Burdett-Coutts, he got the young man a place in the Baring Bank, but young Dickens didn't like banking, so he started out to be an Oriental merchant. He lacked business energy and push, and drifted into journalism, beginning to contribute to his father's paper, "Household Words." He became sub-editor and finally sole proprietor of the paper, and published "Dicken's Dictionary of London" and "Dickens Dictionary of the Thames." He seems always to have been unsuccessful. He never tried fiction, but was a good reciter and one of the best after-dinner speakers in England. He grew to look very like his father. He leaves several children the eldest bearing the honored name of Charles Dickens, and a younger one called Mary Angela, who is beginning to attract attention as an actress. Of the children of Charles Dickens the elder, the most distinguished is Henry Fielding Dickens, Queen's Counsel.—Julian Ralph.

A Hard Game.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—A State warrant has been issued for the arrest of "Paddy" Purtell, the pugilist, who vanquished Jimmy Ryan of Cincinnati on Sunday. He is charged with abandonment of his wife and baby, who are in destitute circumstances in this city. As a result of Sunday's fight Purtell and his managers carried off a purse of $750.

The Newland House.

Mr. and Mrs. Freudenberg, who, for some time past, have been in charge of the Newland House at the northeast corner of Seventh and Washington streets, have retired from that hostelry as the result of the judgment rendered against them in favor of Mrs. Newland, by Judge Greene ten days ago. They leave all the furniture behind them because it is mortgaged to F. Martin and also to Mrs. Newland.

A Serious Spell.

Tom Foster was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from concussion of the brain. He was driving in a cart with Ike Bottomly and had reached the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway when the cart was overturned and both men were thrown to the ground. Bottomly was not much hurt, but Foster's injuries may prove fatal.

To Deal in Meat.

The Oakland Meat Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $50,000 has actually been subscribed. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general butchering business, and the principal place of business will be Oakland. The directors are Fred F. Carlins, J. F. Reynolds, S. D. Prather, Chas. C. Clay, Jr., and V. R. Shipley.

Granted a Divorce.

Catherine Espiasse has been granted a divorce from Jean Espiasse on the ground of desertion. The custody of the minor child, Alfred, has been given the mother.

EASY ENOUGH TO HIDE

Norman Schuller Tells How He Outwitted All His Pursuers.

He Came to Grief Just as He Had Prepared to Go Away.

Norman Schuller, whose arrest was chronicled in last night's Tribune, is now in a cell at the San Francisco city prison.

"I have been in this City Hall nearly every day since I disappeared and nobody recognized me, though I wore the same clothing I had on when I escaped," said he in the City Prison yesterday. "I know who it was that gave me away. It was a man whom I supported here for months. I'm a fellow that likes to see all enjoy themselves. I've always been very free-hearted and spent lots of money. So when I went into Dunno's saloon the other night and treated everybody this man I speak of recognized me. I knew by his actions that he was going to give me away, and if the detectives had been eight hours later they never would have caught me. I'll tell you that. I won't tell you who the fellow is, but he is one of those who helped to drink up my money and one whom I supported."

Schuller then told of how he outwitted Detective Stilwell on the 20th of July. He said:

"I had been doing considerable business with Mr. Hughes. I had borrowed money from him and he had borrowed money from me. On July 20th Detective Stilwell came to my office and said Hughes wanted to see me. I knew immediately what was up, because I had had Stilwell do some business for me. I went to Hughes' office and he said he had learned that the notes I had been discounting with him were forgeries. I asked him who his informant was and he said Benjamin C. Waller. Of course I told him that Waller lied and that I could verify the signatures. I talked Hughes into a good humor and rather converted him to a believer in me again, and so we three took the broad gauge ferry for Oakland to look up one of the indorsers. I took Hughes and Stilwell three or four blocks out beyond the place to the residence of Henry Matthews, and left them out in front while I went in. I talked a few minutes with Mr. Matthews and went out the back way, leaving Stilwell and Hughes waiting out in front. I walked down Broadway to the creek route ferry. I had just missed a boat, so I stepped into a barber shop and had my moustache shaved. Then I boarded the ferry, came to the city and rented a room at 28 Seventh street, where I have been ever since under the name of F. Miller. When Hughes and Stilwell found I had made my escape they telephoned to all the ferries on this side except the creek boat. I counted on them not thinking of that. Then they thought I had taken a street car when I left Matthews' place, and they borrowed a horse and buggy and drove down to the Broadway depot, passing me on the way.

"I am sorry for Mr. Hughes that he should be the one to lose money on my account, for he was a good friend to me. He is an honest man, and anything that he says may be depended upon. I do not want to admit that I am guilty of forgery. I have wronged Mr. Hughes and I am sorry for it. But I was in trouble and I robbed Peter to pay Paul. I have nothing to say in extenuation. I don't deserve any sympathy—don't want any. I never got into a scrape before, and, if I ever get out of this, will never get into another. The loss falls pretty heavily on Mr. Hughes and I'm sorry for him."

The crime for which Schuller was arrested was discounting to Attorney John C. Hughes a note purporting to be that of Barney Murphy of San Jose, indorsed by P. W. Murphy and Mrs. R. T. Carroll for $5,000 which proved to be a forgery. There are other notes alleged to be forgeries said to be in Mr. Hughes' safe upon which various sums had been advanced to Schuller.

TO TAKE HOLD TONIGHT.

The Installation Arranged for the Acme Club.

President Allen Talks of the Plans for the Coming Year.

The newly elected officers of the Acme Athletic Club will formally take their positions this evening. Judge J. J. Allen, the new President of the club, is already formulating plans for entertainments and exhibitions during the coming year. He will endeavor to make the club an attractive rendezvous for the members, and hopes to increase the membership and stimulate interest in the club.

"I will not make any startling changes in the usual order of events," said Judge Allen today, "but I hope to be able to arrange for some interesting contests and exhibitions. We have splendid athletes, and the work of the club is so well conducted now that very few changes are possible. After the Board meets, however, we will be able to form our plans better."

The subject of new club quarters is again being agitated, and a rumor is afloat to the effect that Julius Abrahamson will erect a building for the club on the former site of the Jewish Synagogue on Thirteenth and Clay streets. Abrahamson will place his plans before the Board at its next meeting, and some action will probably be taken.

The site is desirable in every way. It is centrally located and a corner lot. The great objection to the present location is that it is an interior building, and the supply of fresh air and sunlight is necessarily limited in the gymnasium. This difficulty would be done away with in the Abrahamson Building. If arrangements cannot be made between Abrahamson and the club the present quarters will probably be refitted and an artificial means of introducing fresh air will be adopted.

Teachers' Classes.

Two of the popular teachers in the Oakland schools have joined the "Housekeepers' class in domestic science and cookery." A class in stenography will also be organized for teachers as soon as the required number apply, some names having already been given. A class in Latin will be organized the coming week, the latter to be under one of the ablest Latin teachers of Oakland. Application can be made to the Secretary, Miss M. E. B. Norton, 1730 Eighth street.

Nelson's Death.

The inquest on the remains of A. L. Nelson, the colored Pullman porter killed by the Alameda local at the pier last night, will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Nelson lived in Los Angeles with his wife and three children. Those who saw the accident say that the engineer did all in his power to prevent it and no blame is attached to him.

Got it in the Eye.

T. J. Brady, a plumber residing at 810 Castro street, got into a row with one of his fellow workers yesterday with the result that he had to have a deep gash under his left eye sewed up at the Receiving Hospital.

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There was an immense crowd at the circus last evening. Over 11,000 people were in attendance, and the vast amphitheater was filled to overflowing. The crowd arrived early and enjoyed every moment of the circus.

In spite of the jam and crush of the vast number of people, it was decidedly a good natured and well managed crowd. There was no pushing or trampling under foot, and the numerous attaches of the circus seated the crowd in short order. The addition of uniformed ushers to the circus corps of attendants is certainly an agreeable innovation of the Forepaugh & Sells circus.

The crowds were not disappointed in the circus itself. It was one of the best shows that ever came to this city. There had been no misrepresentation of the magnitude of the performance or the number of animals. Forepaugh & Sells Bros. kept their promises and gave an exhibition of innumerable wild beasts and of trained trick animals.

The menagerie was a colossal aggregation of the animals of many climes. There were several cages of lions and tigers, all magnificent specimens of these ferocious beasts.

A crowd swarmed continually around the cage containing two monster hippopotami, animals rarely seen in circuses. The small boy and the grown man were alike attracted to these strange and fearful animals.

Probably no other circus has such an excellent collection of elephants. Fourteen of these enormous creatures occupied the center of the big tent. There were other special attractions in the menagerie; the polar bear, the cinnamon bear, the Ethiopian gnu, the black antelope, the moose, ostriches, strange birds from all climes, human looking apes and monkeys—in fact, any number of comparatively unknown animals.

The ring performance was unsurpassable in variety and interest; over a hundred star attractions being offered. The clowns were unusually laughable, and the advent of the female clowns was greeted with additional cheers and laughter.

The exhibition of horsemanship was very creditable, and it is a rare sight to behold such graceful riding as that of Bernard Orton, whose feats of balancing, rapid mounting and dismounting, while his steed was running at full speed, were astonishing.

The trapeze artists were excellent; their performance being thrilling and startling in many respects. At least forty artists of the mid air performed last evening.

The trained seals were watched with breathless attention. The helpless, slippery animals seemed to be gifted with almost human intelligence. They played brass instruments, beat drums, smoked cigars and fanned themselves with Japanese fans held in their fins. It was a remarkable performance and created a storm of applause.

The racing was thrilling and exciting, and the contests were watched with breathless interest. Indeed, there was not a single feature of the show which was lacking in interest. Everything was fresh, novel, original, interesting. The crowds felt satisfied with the performance and the managers were highly gratified at the gate, the receipts for the day amounting, it is said, to $13,000.

The Billesback Estate.

The entire estate of the late George Billesback, comprising a half interest in the "Cave" saloon on Eleventh street, this city, and 150 acres of land, has been assigned to the widow for the use and support of the widow and two children, George and Leslie Billesback.

A. M. Le Veau has applied for letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of Gustav Adolph Anderson and Elmer Arthur Anderson, minors. The petition sets forth that the minors are orphans and have property left by their mother valued at $1,425.

Wants to Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Jimmy Barry, the 105-pound champion pugilist of the world, has issued a challenge to any man in Great Britain to fight him, give or take, two pounds. He also challenges either Plimmer or Palmer to fight at 110 pounds, Barry at catch weight.

Water Front Notes.

The Colonel Baker arrived at the Grove street wharf last night with 160 tons of coal for the Oakland Gas Company.

The steamer Empire came in with 100 cords of wood for Charles Allen last night.

A Divorce Transferred.

The divorce case of Alfred Berg against Mary J. Berg has been transferred to this county from Solano.

Tickets for seats for the Holy days will be sold by J. Silverstine, 937 Broadway, on Sunday and Monday, September 5th and 6th, and at the Synagogue on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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CLEVER COMEDIANS COME

"The Gay Parisians" Will Be at the Macdonough Tonight.

Realistic Production of "Faust" at the Oakland Theater.

The show at the Macdonough Theater tonight will be one of the most enjoyable seen here for many a day. The farce is styled "The Gay Parisians." It ran for 200 nights in New York at Hoyt's Theater. Its original, the "Hotel de Libre Exchange," was produced at the Nouveaute Theatre, Paris, over a year ago, and is running there yet, being one of the greatest farce triumphs known in the French capital for some years. The New York version is playing in London under the title of "A Night Out." Charles Frohman and George Edwards being responsible for the production.

The fun of this farce is fast and furious. You can see the comical possibilities of it when you understand that all the incidents are built upon a jealous and desperate young wife's attempt to be revenged upon her neglectful husband by going out with a friend of his, a dry old codger of a married man to have a night's fun for herself. The translation is almost literal and the scenes are quite identical with the Nouveaute originals, and there you are. W. J. Ferguson is at the head of the comedy organization Mr. Frohman selected for the piece. This fine character actor plays the part of the married man who takes the other fellow's wife out for a good time. Miss Sadie Martinot will appear as the young wife and the other members of the company are James O. Barrows, C. B. Wells, W. B. Shirley, Tully Marshall, Frank Durant, Louis Hendricks, Vaughn Glaser, Frank A. Conner, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Margaret Gordon, Claire Rodrigue, Nellie McCaul, Vergie Graves, Judith Bordeaux, and Frank Morris.

"The Gay Parisians" tells the story of a young wife who imagines that her husband is deceiving her, and that his business does not keep him from home so many nights as he says that it does. She consults a friend. He advises her to do as her husband seems to be doing, to go out to the theater and have a good time with some one, and offers to be some one himself. It happens on this very night that the husband is to be out late, business demanding his attention. The wife accepts the suggestion of the friend and the two go to the theater together and after the performance to a restaurant for supper. While there the woman discovers her husband, who is really attending to business. The discovery excites her and there is hubbub, but she manages to avoid her husband. Then the complications begin. Thoughtlessly she has represented herself as the friend's wife. When the real wife is interrogated about the excitement, she starts on an investigation. The efforts to keep the escapade from the knowledge of the wife and husband furnish tangles out of which much fun is said to flow.

The show will be here for three nights and a Wednesday matinee.

Its production marks the opening of the season under the management of Mr. Thall. This means a good era for the Macdonough. Mr. Thall is one of the most competent and energetic managers in the theatrical business and his personal popularity will do much to fill the house. He will live in Oakland and by thus keeping the theater under his constant personal supervision will be alive to the wants of its patrons. Mr. Thall is well known in Oakland. He was connected with theatrical ventures here years ago and never handled anything but a good show.

THE OAKLAND.

The attraction presented to a large house at the Oakland last evening was Wm. L. Roberts' "Faust." The version or adaption closely follows the immortal story of Goethe and the opera founded upon it, the only striking difference being the interjection of the "Brocken Scene," or incident in the fourth act, which must be regarded as a very striking addition.

The scenic effects of the presentation last evening were elaborate and evoked emphatic approval. The study scene with which the play opens is a notable one, with its proper gloom, and the change to the Nuremberg Square is cleverly done. The garden scene is also very prettily set. In the fourth act is the Brocken scene which shows the summit of the mountain and is a remarkably picturesque setting, with brilliant electrical arrangements and its vast army of demons, spirits and gnomes. This is realistic and free from the absurdities usually introduced into such settings. The closing scene is another artistic effect of a different nature. In a word, the scenic arrangements throughout are exceedingly brilliant and clever.

Those who comprise the company are: Wm. L. Roberts, Emiline Walters, Grace Rhue, Norval McGregor, Carl Berch, Eugene Kay, William Beckwith, Albert Fendt, Miss Olive Martin, Miss Annie M f-flen, Miss Phyllis Griffen, Miss Helena Griffen.

THE BALDWIN.

Sardou's interesting story of the close of the French revolution was produced at the Baldwin Theater last night before a brilliant audience. It is entitled "Madame Sans Gene," and its praises have been heralded all over the country principally on account of its author and secondly because of the superb caste. The story itself depicts the Napoleonic era in a manner permitting the introduction of some striking pictures of court life and the characteristic dialogue is brilliant and dramatic throughout. Kathryn Kidder sustains the title role admirably and Oaklanders are particularly interested in the character of "Queen Caroline" as presented by Miss Francesca Lincoln, whose real name is Miss Frankie Wakeman. She is an East Oakland girl and a favorite in society. She is the daughter of Captain Wakeman, one of the best known coast mariners, and her sister, Keith Wakeman, has won national fame. Miss Wakeman's performance last night was very clever and in both attire and bearing the critics proclaimed her "every inch a queen."

THE ORPHEUM.

A bill of unusual merit was presented at the Orpheum last night. Gilson and Errol in their comedy, "Men vs. Women" created no end of amusement. Lydia Yeamans-Titus, the Cosman couple, Nellie Maguire, Richard Pitrot, Albini and a number of other artists added their bit to the entertainment and the performance was highly interesting from start to finish.

THE TIVOLI.

Last night the ninth week of grand opera opened at the Tivoli with the presentation of "Ernani," Verdi's great composition.

As usual the first nighters were out in force and enjoyed an excellent performance.

Tonight, Thursday and Saturday "Rigoletto" will be the bill, while Wednesday, Friday and Sunday "Ernani" will be repeated.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Held in Slavery" brought a large audience to Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play is full of thrilling situations and striking tableaux and the careful work of the company makes it of unusual interest.

Harry Sedley, who is especially engaged, made a hit as a sailor, while E. J. Herron and Lottie Williams furnished fun.

THE ALCAZAR.

The reopening of the Alcazar Theater last night was the signal for a big audience to be on hand. The management, Belasco, Doane & Jordan, chose "The Little Rebel" for a curtain-raiser, followed by a three-act comedy, "Turned Up."

The company is full of clever comedians and the shows were very successfully presented.

Dollar Wheat.

One of the most clever, and withal a very practical, illustration of the real meaning to farmers of the free and unlimited coinage of silver is the proposition of a large grain buying firm of Buchanan, Mich., to the farmers of the central part of that State. The average farmer believes times are good when he can receive $1 per bushel for his wheat. Recognizing this fact, the firm spoken of advertised that they would pay one Mexican dollar per bushel for wheat in quantities of 500 bushels or over. They explained that they would be glad to take small quantities on the same terms, but for the expense and trouble of shipping Mexican dollars in small quantities.

By this offer the farmers of Michigan had an opportunity to sell their wheat at $1 in Mexican money and as the Mexican dollar contains more silver than a United States silver dollar, all that would be necessary for the farmers to do in order to realize $1 on their wheat would be to store the Mexican dollars away in their granaries in the place of their wheat until Bryan is elected and free silver comes in vogue. Then they can take the Mexican dollars to the Government mints and have them melted and recoined into American dollars. The excess of silver in a Mexican dollar over that of an American dollar, of course, in a large number, would amount to considerable and would be enough to coin several additional dollars.

The grain buyers urged the farmers who had wheat to sell not to wait for money to become plenty by reason of free silver, but to accept their out-and-out mercantile proposition and abide the time when they could have all their Mexican silver coined into American silver. At last accounts none of the Michigan farmers had accepted the offer. The Mexican dollar is an object lesson that is conclusive every time. It shows just what the Bryan Popocrats mean by free silver.—From the Ohio State Journal.

NOT THE SCOUT.

The Jack Crawford Who Is Dead Not the Famous Poet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Tacoma, Wash., says: The Jack Crawford who was killed yesterday in the Swauk mining district in the Cascade mountains, is not the "Poet Scout," as was first reported.

The dead miner has been a scout like his namesake, but was not the famous poet, although Swauk miners did not distinguish him fom the poet, as he resembled him very much.

Miner Crawford died holding a hydraulic mining hose nozzle against a high bank, which caved in upon him.

Swauk camp is twenty miles from the nearest telegraph office, and authentic information could not be secured without great difficulty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

Nathaniel P. Cole, trustee California Mfg. Co., to Harriett L. Durkee, NW 28th and W sts N 112 x W 140, being lots 10 and 11 blk A, Whitcher and Brockhurst tracts, to correct 89 d 291, Okd.; $1.

Wm. T. and Mary J. Veitch to W. T. and Richard M. Veitch, S 33d st 454-0¼ E Grove st E 75 x S 170 being the E 15 ft lot 12 and all of lot 13 and E 10 ft lot 14, Collins tract, Okd.; $10.

J. E. and E. J. Prewett to C. J. and Annie A. Keefe, N Nolan or 33d st 531 E West st, th along N Nolan st 32, th N 100 W 32 S 100 to beg, Okd.; $10.

Andrew J. and Annie S. Nor to Wm. Williams, E Campbell st 78 N Lincoln st E 100 x N 26, Okd.; $10.

Sarah A. Hill and D. R. Thomas, by tax collector, to Chas. Babb, lot 90, Crocker tract, Okd Tp.; $1.

Helena F. Cumpsty to Ida E. Taylor, NE E-17th st 90 SE 15th av SE 30 NE 100 NW 20 SW 53 NW 10 SW 47 to beg, being ptn lots 4 and 5 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd; lots 20, 22, 36 and 33, Piedmont tract, Okd Tp.; $5.

Annie A. Ahern to Wm J. Ahern, lots 17 to 20, blk 29, San Antonio, E Okd.; gift.

Chas. Babb to Sarah A. Hill, lot 90 map of Crocker tract, Piedmont, Okd Tp. QCD; $5.

Wm. T. and Mary J. Veitch to Wm. T. and Richard M. Veitch, SE Walsworth av 270 NE Bayo Vista av NE 60 x SE 125, being the NE 55 ft lot 8 and SW 5 ft lot 7 blk C, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd. Tp.; $10.

Elizabeth C. and John O. Doane to Wm. C. Dudley, Richard H. Spencer and Rodrigo R. Wilkinson, S Alcatraz av 100 W Calais W 50 S 128.50 E 50 N 128.70 to beg, being lot 7 blk A, Paradise Park, Bkly. $10.

D. C. and A. S. M. Kennedy to Gracie J. Kennedy, .702 of an acre beg at a point in center County road San Leandro by way of Lake Chabot from County road known as the Redwood road distant NW 3.73 chs from center of Redwood road, th NW 3.06 chs NE 2.15 chs SE 3.02 chs SW 2.49 chs to beg, Eden Tp.; grant.

Emma O. Burks, wife Chas. F., to Katie F. Courtney, N 4th 25 W Oak st W 25 x N 75, being ptn lots 20, 21 and 22, blk 120, Okd.; $1.

Forrest N. Crafts to Elizabeth Deboice, S 26th st 105 W Myrtle W 20 x S 70, blk 638 Okd.; grant.

Elizabeth Deboice to Forrest N. Crafts, all int N 5th st 50 W Madison W 87-6 x N 100 blk 60, Okd.; grant.

John C. and R. Klumpke to Wm. A. Brown, lots 16, 17, 48 and 49 blk D, Lynn Hd., E Okd.; $10.

Geo. C. Grismore to Mary A. Grismore, und one-third int SW E-22d st 353-9½ SE 22d av SE 50 x SW 150, being ptn blk G sub 50 associates' tract, E Okd.; gift.

Geo. Christensen to Karm Rayland, lot 2, Sutter tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

E. C. and Mary D. Sessions to W. L. Watts, W Champion st 180 N Chicago av N 221.17 NW 6 S 221.17 E 6 ft to beg blk I Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp.; $1.

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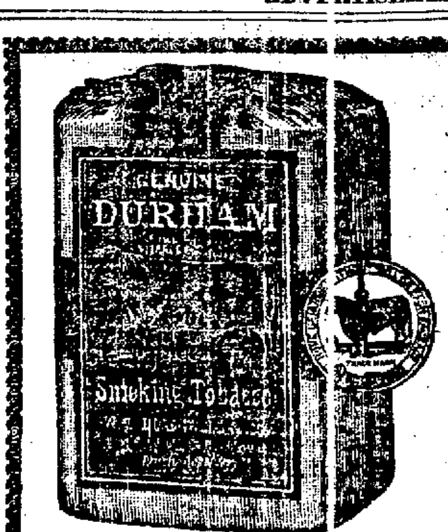

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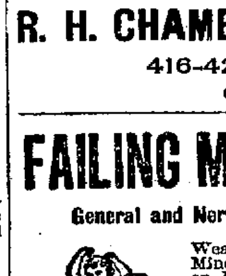

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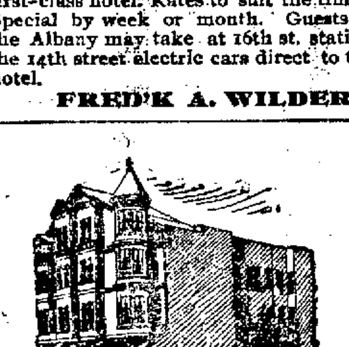

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Gleanings of Interest at the North End of Town.

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—Professor E. W. Hilgard of the State University left yesterday for the southern part of the State, where he will deliver several lectures before the various farmers' institutes. The institutes will convene at Pomona, San Gabriel and Santa Monica. Professor Morner will deliver lectures at the latter place on "The Influence of Soil on the Cultivation of Land" and on "The Work of the Agricultural College."

Professor Wicksen of the Agricultural Department of the State University, who has had charge of the lecture course at the institutes feels very much encouraged over the increased attendance at the meetings. He has recently returned from San Diego County, where a number of meetings were held which were well attended and attracted considerable interest. The average attendance at the institutes held in different portions of the State has been between fifty and 100 persons. The farmers' institutes will continue to be held at various points throughout the State as long as the State appropriation of $3,500 lasts.

BURNT CORK ARTISTS.

The University athletes are preparing for a big minstrel show at Shattuck Hall September 22d, the proceeds to be devoted to the payment of the association's debts. "Brick" Morse has consented to engineer the organization and has merely stipulated that the men shall be willing to train. The Glee Club, Banjo Club and Mandolin Club will hold a meeting in Stiles Hall this evening in order to arrange a programme and decide on some of the work to be done. Not only will the present college talent be active in the organization, but some of the star actors among the past collegians will participate at Morse's earnest request. Among them are George Kroppetz, Robert McClellan, Alexander Lipman, and Alex Rosborough. The track team and the football athletes will have charge of the tickets. If the show is a success Morse intends to take the troupe on a tour among the interior cities.

ART CLUB.

The California Art Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Professor Ardley, 2311 Durant avenue. F. M. Green will deliver an address on the works of Michael Angelo in the Medici Chapel of St. Lorenzo, Florence. In conjunction with the address, views will be shown.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will tender a reception to the U. C. freshman class in the parlors of the M. E. church Friday evening.

Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal diocese has postponed his visit to St. Mark's parish until the latter part of October or the 1st of November.

Lorin.

LORIN, Sept. 1.—The Phorty Phunny Phellows gave a successful masquerade at Lorin Hall Saturday evening. A large number were in attendance.

A big Republican rally was held here last evening. Addresses were made by William Lair Hill, S. P. Hall and John Martin. A glee club furnished music during the evening.

Yesterday morning a mad dog caused consternation among the school children. The dog appeared in front of the school house and made several vain attempts to bite the youngsters. The infuriated animal was finally lassoed and killed by Dan Wooley.

Mrs. R. J. Cherry is recovering from her serious illness.

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"You know that W—— has been taking lessons in bicycling. Well, he was relating his experience to a friend of mine this morning, and among other things said that when going through his first experience the instructor noticed that his left foot kept slipping off the machine. Finally the teacher said: 'You'll never learn to ride unless you keep both feet in their proper position.'

"W—— did his best to do as he had been told, but every few minutes the left leg was dangling close to the floor. 'At last,' said he, 'I became thoroughly put out, and told the man who was holding me up to strap the darned thing to the pedistal.'"

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Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson and Miss Senholt of Mt. Eden have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mrs. Rugles and daughter Lottie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steane and family the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie Sutherland is home from her visit with Miss Grace Wise of Oakland.

Mrs. W. A. Hershiser is spending the week in Turlock.

Chas. Harazthy proved himself the hero of the town Tuesday, when he stopped the runaway horse and thus saved two lives from danger.

A carload of two-inch water pipe arrived Tuesday for James Stanley, who has received the contract for erecting and laying the pipes in the Murray and Pleasanton Road Districts for sprinkling purposes.

Mrs. Dora Hauley, who was charged by Mr. Tillman of the Rose Hotel with stealing a lot of ladies' underclothing, was acquitted in Justice Brophy's court last Saturday.

Mrs. Withington is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trefry.

The Misses Minnie and Annie Harms have been visiting in Oakland and San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Phebe J. Hall has disposed of all her realty interest in town, the last being sold to John Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefry spent Wednesday at Niles.

Henry Harms of San Jose spent a couple of days in town this week.

T. B. Downing and family of Palo Alto were visitors in town part of last week.

Miss Bessie Johnston has returned from a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harlan of Sunol and Miss Joece of San Francisco visited Albert Koopman and family Sunday.

A. A. Vandervoort and Aug. U. Bernal spent Thursday in Washington Township.

Mrs. Cutler left Wednesday for an outing in Santa Cruz.

Matt Storm had a fine pet jack arrive on the freight train Thursday, which is now the pet of his stable.

W. H. Martin has had an addition built on the rear of his residence on Main street.

Chas. Harazthy has returned from his trip down South.

Miss Botters of San Francisco has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder during the past week.

Mrs. S. E. White is making an extended visit in San Jose, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. H. G. Truman visited Mrs. George Kolb in Dublin part of last week.

Charles Gale has been very sick for over a week.

Fruit shipping from here has been quite brisk of late.

The Practical Moleschott.

In the practical application of his theories Moleschott animadverted on the prevailing customs of burying the dead in permanent cemeteries, where their bodies decay with no advantage and often with serious injury to the living. "If every place of burial," he says, "after having been used a year, should be exchanged for a new one, it would become in the course of six or ten years a most fertile field, which would do more honor to the dead than mounds and monuments." But, he adds, it would be still better if we could return to the ancient custom of burning the dead, which he declares to be unquestionably more practical as well as more poetical. By this process the air would be made richer in carbonic acid and ammonia, and the ashes, which contain the elements of new crops of cereals for the nurture of man and beast, would transform our barren heaths into luxuriant plains. At present, he adds, we are acting like the stupid and slothful servant who buried his one talent in the earth instead of wisely investing it so as to gain another.—Popular Science Monthly.

College Friendships.

One of the enduring benefits conferred by a college on its graduates is not paid for in money nor taken into account by most parents when selecting an educational institution for their sons and daughters. The friendships formed at colleges are not merely pleasant while college days last; they are influential upon character, and often modify circumstances and mold purposes during mature years. A college draws its students from many States, East, West, North, South, and the culture of this community, the breadth of that, the angularities of another and the provincialism or the peculiarities of a fourth, meet, are fused, are stamped, as in a new combination, with the die of the alma mater. A college course does far more for a man or for a girl than to give intellectual alertness and knowledge of books. It opens to some doors of opportunity which but for its aid had been always locked, and it marks the beginnings of friendship which ends only with life itself.—Harper's Bazar.

Harvey Acquitted.

LeRoy G. Harvey, the real estate agent, accused of embezzling seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, intrusted to him by Maud A. Smith, was acquitted yesterday on the first charge by Judge Buhrs of the Superior Court. Two more indictments are still pending.

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Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave

—AT—

SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From April 2?, 1896.	Arrive
7:38 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:34 p
7:38 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
7:28 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:46 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:40 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:50 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
8:16 a'	Peters and Milton	'6:39 p
1:30 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:29 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD.
Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:38 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:55 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:36 p		9:08 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
11:51 p'		*11:18 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

Leave		Arrive
8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
1:36 p		0 1:11 p
3:38 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		6:09 p
5:41 p		5:40 p
6:05 p		7:16 p

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Trains leave Tidal Canal Bridge, Alameda:

8:00, 9:00, *9:30, 10:00, *10:30, 11:00, *11:30 a. m.; 12:00, *12:30, 1:00, *1:30, 2:00, *2:30, 3.00, *3:30, 4:00, *4:30, 5:00, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:00, *7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 p. m.

Trains leave Leona Heights:

7:40, 8:30, *9:00, 9:30, *10:00, 10:30, *11:00, 11:30 a. m.; *12:00, 12:30, *1:00, 1:30, *2:00, 2:30, *3:00, 3:30, *4:00, 4:30, *5:00, 5:30, *6:00, 6:30, *7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

Passengers from Oakland and Alameda take Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Cars to Tidal Canal Bridge. Allow twenty-five minutes from Eleventh and Broadsy and fifteen minutes from Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street. Round Trip Tickets from any point in Alameda or Oakland can be purchased of Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Conductors.

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LEGALS

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of C. E. McMurtry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will of C. E. McMurtry, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of S. P. Hall, 957 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of C. E. McMurtry, deceased.

HENRY S. MILLER,
Executor of the last will of C. E. McMurtry, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 25th, 1896.

S. P. HALL, Attorney for Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, 206 Sansome St., San Francisco, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, and
WILLIAM H. WILBUR.
Executors of the estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 10th, 1896.

CHICKERING, THOMAS & GREGORY, Att'ys for Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee will on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 24th day of August, 1896, in the matter of M. F. E. Harms, an insolvent debtor, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the office of the Sheriff of Alameda County, at the Fifth street entrance of the Court House, in Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described property, to-wit: Stock of groceries, fixtures and appurtenances.

Dated Oakland, August 24, 1896.

CALVIN B. WHITE,
Assignee of the Estate of M. F. E. Harms, an insolvent debtor.

E. A. HOLMAN,
Attorney for Said Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret A. Gray of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

DUNNE & McPIKE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 310 Pine St., S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard J. Montgomery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,419, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fairmount avenue, in said City, from the sewer in Summit street to a point 525 feet northeasterly therefrom, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that a brick manhole and Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 21st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

IF YOU WISH

To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from

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1105-1109 BROADWAY.

WANTS TO BE A BANKER.

Lord Sholto Is Trying Hard to Discover His Vocation.

He Will Take a Course in One of the Local Business Colleges.

Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas have once more returned to Oakland and will probably stay here some time now. Arizona climate did not agree with her ladyship, who says there is no place like Oakland.

Lord Sholto has sold his mining interests in Arizona and is now going to be a banker. He will enter some business college in this city—he has not decided which one—and will learn bookkeeping.

They have given up the idea of going to England this fall. "Although we may go still," said Lady Sholto, "if Sholto's father and mother insist upon it. I'd like to go to England, but I think I would like to come back here again. There is no place like Oakland for me. I didn't have any fun in New York, and the stories told about me are not true. They said I lost my garter when playing at Tony Pastor's. I never did anything of the kind and it was an entire fabrication. The East does not agree with me. I didn't have any fun either; it was all hard work," and Lady Sholto sighed plaintively.

His Lordship is living with his mother-in-law at 1419 Linden street and peace reigns between the two.

Lord Sholto objects to speaking for publication and becomes very nervous when he sees a reporter. He says the newspapers have talked about him altogether too much. He denies ever having written for any New York newspaper, and Lady Sholto says that the Marquis of Queensberry gives them an allowance which has been increased since their marriage. The old Marquis writes to his daughter-in-law occasionally, and now she is going to quit the stage at his request.

"I am a home body, anyway," remarked the vivacious little woman, "and I don't like the stage life. As soon as my husband completes his business course, his father will use his influence to obtain a bank position for him. I think we will live quietly either here or in Alameda."

"I am indeed a Populist!" he exclaimed, smilingly, as he looked at himself in a mirror.

But he was not a farmer, nor did the wind blow through his whiskers.

He was simply a male flirt that had "popped" to half a dozen summer girls during the evening.—Town Topics.

BUILD UP THE CITY

Suggestions by Prominent Real Estate Men of Oakland.

EVERYBODY CAN ASSIST.

W. J. Dingee Calls Attention to the Need of Factories.

BLOW WANTS A RAILROAD.

Laymance Says Advertise and Others Have Good Ideas.

The Journal of Investment of New York and San Francisco prints the following:

"In answer to a query propounded by the Journal of Investment the following answers were received from prominent Oakland realty men. The question was, "What material thing will advance the development of the city?"

W. J. DINGEE.

For a little thing, buy postage stamps on the Oakland side. Immense quantities of stamps are bought in San Francisco and San Francisco gets the credit for it, consequently a poor Oakland mail service.

Get factories, and when we have gotten them buy from them. We call for factories and then refuse to deal with them. In constructing the water works our company bought everything it could possibly buy in Oakland, and if this was kept up all along the line there would be less complaint of dull business.

Attention should be called to the possibilities of sugar raising and refining in Alameda County. There is a refinery at Alvarado successful and flourishing. It is using the product of four thousand acres of land and paying $4 a ton for beets, running 15 to 20 tons to the acre. This industry is capable of, and should be, greatly extended.

A. H. BLOW.

A competing railroad. It is a matter of observation that cities having several railroads go ahead, they build up rapidly, increase in population, and business is good. Let the matter be taken up for discussion and especially before the Eastern railroad men. Oakland subscribed quite liberally to the Valley road and probably would do so to another. A distinctly Oakland proposition made, for instance, by an Eastern operator with Oakland as a terminal, would be well received by our people, and he who engineers the deal would make a fortune.

The Exposition is many times larger than that of last year, which is evidence that the city is improving. Oakland men are beginning to pull together, and that is one thing we very much need.

J. WALTER LAYMANCE.

Advertise Oakland. Get its advantages and resources before outsiders. We who are here know what we have, and we need only to get it before outsiders in order to get outsiders here.

E. E. BUNCE.

A fine park corresponding with Golden Gate Park would be of great value to the community. Ground can be had very cheaply now for such an improvement and the street railways would at once go to it. A chain of parks along the foothills connected by a fine boulevard would be a grand idea. A quarter of a million dollars spent now would found a quite complete chain of parks and drives. There are many fine drives around Oakland which should be utilized in connection with this idea. An investment by the city now in outside Oakland realty for this purpose would become of great value in the course of time.

A big wholesale grocery would pay well. It is especially important that the place be advertised over the East. The water front should be given attention and improved in every way possible.

A. H. breed.

A drawback to our community is the lack of co-operation on the part of the business men. The sentiment in some quarters is such that one will not help along a project for fear of aiding someone else. This is a very serious drawback; the idea should be to help things along because they do help some one else out, who in turn would help us. It is encouraging that there has been a very considerable improvement in this line of late, as is evidenced by the Fabiola Fete and by the success of the Exposition.

Settle the water front question, get the ground in use for factories, commerce and transportation; this would have a big stimulus on trade. It is all too true that we are nearly closed in with a Chinese wall.

A. W. BENHAM.

In a letter to a gentleman in your city I made the following remarks:

"There is no city in the round world that has greater opportunities or brighter prospects than Oakland. It is noted for its beautiful climate; it possesses extraordinary commercial facilities; its manufacturing interests are varied and valuable; it has harbor room for the merchant fleet of the world; it has the best public and private educational advantages; its ferry and electric street car system is unrivaled; it is the terminal of the S. P. R. R., Cal. & Nevada R. R. and the natural terminus of all competing lines. The coldest days of winter are not uncomfortable; the hottest days of summer are not unpleasant; it has a few drawbacks left; but in the nature of things they must soon move to the Mt. View suburbs where we trust they will rest in peace."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Harry N. Morse returned today from a two weeks' trip to his Nevada mine.

Miss A. P. Mienow and Mrs. H. M. Krafft have returned home.

George Leidlicksen of East Oakland has returned from a business trip to Shasta County.

J. H. Thomas of East Oakland is expected home tomorrow from a visit to La Porte.

Joseph Clunes who went to Colorado Springs several months ago, has returned home much benefitted in health.

H. I. Glover of Fruitvale, who has been spending a month at his ranch near Los Gatos, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Middlecon will entertain a number of friends this evening at her home in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson returned to Santa Clara Monday evening after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Stella Hoard of San Jose is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Robert H. Marrenner of Portersville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayward Thomas of Filbert street.

Mrs. Orchard of Santa Cruz, a former well known resident of Haywards, is visiting friends there this week.

J. H. R. Franklin, a confectioner of Santa Rosa, is in town today.

L. J. Smith and family, who have resided in Oakland since 1887 start East tomorrow to remain permanently. They go first to Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and may go to Germany.

Among the many Oaklanders who have recently returned from Highland Springs are: Mrs. Rice, Miss Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Charles Wagner, Edward Stevens and Harry Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garretson, a newly married couple of National City, have come to Oakland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Street, Miss Davis and Miss Cook are camping in the Coast Range back of Williams.

Will Irwin has returned from Lake Tahoe. He intended bringing down a large basket of fish for his friends here but could not get a basket. The fish were easy enough to get—all he had to do was to catch them.

Mrs. Guy C. Turner, the wife of a prominent citizen of Modesto is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Edwards of 272 Twenty-third street.

Dr. Edwin J. Boyes, who, accompanied by his wife, is making an European tour, at last accounts was at Rome, Italy, and is expected to return to Oakland during the month of November.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Priest of this city and Charles A. Goe of San Francisco. Both formerly resided in Virginia City, Nevada.

Dr. Susan J. Fenton has gone to Europe to study surgical and medical work. She will return in December.

Invitations have been issued for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Minor Smith and George Alfred Montel in the Alameda Presbyterian Church September 15th.

Noel H. Jacks, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at Oak Chapel Sunday evening.

L. Godchan was in Reno on business a few days ago.

J. H. Reynolds, the contractor, is executing some work in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish have been visiting friends in Tulare County.

St Thomas has been spending a few days in Nevada City.

C. H. Smith went up to Elmira a few days ago to look after his interests there.

G. W. Grayson went up to Nevada several days ago.

V. L. Souer has been visiting relatives in Oakdale.

A. C. Jackson of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company, has just returned from an excursion to Crater Lake.

John L. Howard and a party of his friends have gone camping and fishing in the mountains of Tuolumne County.

George Culver and his brother Richard were in town yesterday. George has just returned from Mt. Whitney, where he went to do some scientific work for Stanford. He brought with him some specimens of the famous Whitney Creek trout.

Mrs. Roth and daughter have returned to their home in Santa Clara after a pleasant sojourn in this city.

The Misses Susie and L. Holcomb have returned from a short trip to Los Gatos.

Mrs. Luther of 518 Seventeenth street has returned to Lytton Springs to spend the remainder of the summer season.

Mrs. William Gregory and Miss Gregory have returned from Longwood Farm, Napa.

Miss Margaret May Reid and P. A. Kearney, of Alameda, will be married Wednesday evening (September 9th.) in St. Joseph's Church, Alameda. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and is prominent in social circles. Mr. Kearney is an attache of the United States Mint, San Francisco.

Mrs. Jane Stitt will leave shortly for an extended trip to Europe and Australia. During her absence her home on Vernon Heights will be occupied by Ira D. Bishop of the Piedmont Railway.

SIX, NOT ELEVEN.

How the Amendment for Woman Suffrage Will Be Designated.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: As there seems to be some confusion in regard to the number of the suffrage amendment, as it will be printed on the ballot, will you kindly publish this letter from the Secretary of State?

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25, 1896.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Madam: The amendments in all probability will be printed on the ballot in the order in which they appear in the Governor's proclamation.

Over each amendment will be an explanation stating the object and purpose of the amendment in brief language.

(Signed) L. H. BROWN, Secretary of State.

It is "Assembly Amendment No XI" but will undoubtedly be marked No. VI on the ballot. Respectfully yours,

IDA A. HARPER,
Chairman Press Committee.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Two Horses and One Buggy of the Police Department.

Two horses and one buggy of the Police Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland, on Wednesday, September 2d, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Baby High Chairs
At Papa's low prices, at H. Schellhaas. Cribs, cradles, crockery and glassware. 408 Eleventh street.

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Crockery and glassware, stoves, at H. Schellhaas. Come and see our goods.

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A number of stalls to let. Best place to store your furniture. Schellhaas' Store Rooms, Thirty-fourth street and San Pablo avenue. Office, 408 Eleventh street.

Why Do You Persist?
In buying poor candles when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

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For entertainments, cups and saucers, crockery and glassware, at H. Schellhaas.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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3.25 DINNER SET complete for 6 persons, 54 pcs.
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EXTRA!

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

The California Powder Works at Pinole Blown Up at 1 O'clock This Afternoon.

FOUR WHITE MEN AMONG THE DEAD.

The Disaster Started in the Mixing House and Communicated to the Other Departments.

PANIC REIGNED AMONG THE HOST OF EMPLOYES.

Fritz, Garcia, McNulty and Crater Are the Names of the Dead White Men.

THE REST WERE CHINESE.

Blazing Oil Passed Down a Flume and Did the Work of Destruction.

THE PLANT WAS A NEW ONE.

Superintendent Quinan Was Present and Escaped Without a Scratch.

(Special to The Tribune)

PINOLE, Sept. 1—The California Powder Works, a mile above town, blew up at a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Four white men were killed and eight Chinese.

The dead white men are named James McNulty, W. W. Crater, M Garcia and James Fritz

The first explosion occurred in the mixing house.

The oil that passes down the flume then took fire

The flames communicated with the nitro-glycerine department which next exploded.

The packing house is safe.

Superintendent Colonel W. R Quinan who was on the scene at the time of the explosion, escaped uninjured

The works are practically gone only the packing house being left.

The plant destroyed is a new one. It was only put in last Saturday.

A panic came especially among the Chinese.

FOUR EXPLOSIONS.

A Terrific Outbreak When the Powder Took Fire.

(Special to the Tribune.

PINOLE, Cal., Sept. 1.—A terrible explosion took place at 1 03 this afternoon at Hercules Station, where the California Powder Works were blown up.

Four terrific explosions were heard in succession and the sky in the vicinity is black with smoke.

All the buildings of the company are on fire and the ground in the vicinity is rent by immense fissures

All the property of the California Powder Works will be a total loss

FIRE BREAKS OUT.

A Fresh Disaster Falls on the Stricken Scene.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Cal., Sept. 1—The extensive buildings of the California Powder Works at Hercules Station will be entirely wiped out by the explosions and resulting flames which are now destroying what is left of the timbers

Every fresh detail indicates that today's explosion is the most disastrous to life and property of the several disasters which have successively attended the manufacture of powder at the several points, where it has been attempted around the Bay of San Francisco.

Forty-five minutes after the first explosion occurred, it is known that eight Chinese have been killed besides the following white men: James McNulty, W. W. Crater, M. Garcia, James Fritz.

VALUABLE PROPERTY GONE.

The Disaster of Two Years Ago Practically Repeated Today.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—The California Powder Works employed about 110 men, of whom eighty were whites

The value of the buildings is stated by the officials of the company to be about $6600

An explosion took place on the same site about two years ago.

THE FLAMES SPREADING.

Acid Tanks Are Exploding and the Surrounding Country Is in Danger.

(Special to The Tribune)

PINOLE, Sept 1—Besides those killed, fifteen Chinese are badly injured

The new nitro-glycerine plant, which has just been completed at a cost of over $50,000 is entirely destroyed

The mixing house is completely destroyed.

A large number of acid tanks are exploding every few minutes and when one goes off it throws the fire over the whole country.

The fire is running northeast and a large force is working to save the town of Rodeo.

The explosion started in the new nitro-glycerine plant and followed down the lead pipe from the glycerine house to the mixing plant.

Everything is confusion.

RODEO IN DANGER.

The Town May Be Soon Swept Away by the Fire.

(Special to The Tribune)

PINOLE, Sept 1—The town of Rodeo, which is threatened with fire as a result of the explosions, contains expensive buildings and the plant of the Rodeo Packing Company, at present disused, and the new Works of the Union Oil Company of Los Angeles have just been completed.

Besides, the latter company has large quantities of crude oils stored in the town.

If the fire reaches Rodeo, it will be wiped out of existence.

ALL SAFE.

The Fire is Checked After a Very Vigilant Fight.

Special to the Tribune.

RODEO, Sept. 1—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the fire was checked just before it had reached Rodeo station, and the town was saved from what presaged complete destruction.

All the men in town turned out. Butchers left their work, and from the country side farmers flocked to the scene, fighting the fire with all manner of extinguishers.

The Southern Pacific Company sent out its special fire train from Oakland, and it arrived in time to render material aid though the worst was over before it came on the scene

The train will remain until it is certain that the flames can do no more damage It is not anticipated that any further damage will result.

THE DEAD MEN.

Facts About the Unfortunates Whose Lives Are Gone.

John Fritz, also known as Frietas, who was killed was a native of Portugal and was about 45 years of age He was married and has eight children dependent upon him for support. He was what is known as an outside laborer, and it is not believed his duty called him in the vicinity of the dangerous buildings.

Garcia was of Portugese extraction though born in California. He was a single man, 22 years old, and held the position of assistant general engineer, looking after the boilers, of which there were about twenty.

James McNulty, who was foreman of the mixing house was a single man, 35 years old. He was Secretary of the Pinole McKinley Club and was for seven years a Deputy County Clerk in San Francisco He was a very bright man.

W. W Crater was foreman of the packing house He was single and about 30 years old.

The men all went to work in the early morning and generally knocked off at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

They were all at work at the time of the explosion and the only thing than prevented greater loss of life was that the buildings were isolated.

There was no occasion for the ordinary laborers to have been near the scene but it is evident some were about.

The men working about the new department received large salaries as the work was so dangerous The white men received on the average of from $150 to $200 per month

The Chinese received $1 25 per day and furnished their own board.

AID FOR THE WOUNDED.

Telephone Messages Summon Physicians to the Scene.

(Special to The Tribune)

BERKELEY, Sept. 1—Soon after the explosion telephone messages began arriving here for medical aid, some for special and some for any doctors.

The physicians left in haste and at present there are nearly a score of them on the scene giving what relief is in their power to the suffering.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The Works Are on the Bay Front in an Open Country.

The works are situated on the bay front near the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, about 500 yards north of Pinole depot.

After the explosion of a year ago the buildings were re-constructed in the rear of the former ones.

The boarding house is close by and lodges fully one hundred employes.

Pinole is about seventeen miles from Oakland and at this point the country is all open, though the works stand on a small prominence

IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT.

The Plant Destroyed Was One of Great Value.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PINOLE, Sept. 1.—The buildings destroyed today were situated about a mile northeast of the town of Pinole, and were on a plat of ground covering about twenty-five acres.

They consisted of a packing house, a mixing house, four acid chambers, two nitro-glycerine houses, the gun cotton works, and the reclamation works

All of the buildings were of wood, but the machinery in them was very expensive Several thousand dollars being invested in the ice plant alone.

This was part of the new experimenting plant which had lately been put in. The plant was what is known as the cooling process and consisted of running the nitro-glycerine through cooling pipes before mixing it with the other acids.

In the mixing house one white man and eight Chinese were working

Colonel W. R. Quinan is the superintendent and W. T. Pollock assistant superintendent of the works.

In all about 225 men were employed. One hundred and fifty of these were whites. The rest were Chinese.

THE FATAL FLUME.

How the Explosives Were Handled by the New System.

The flume which was the cause of communicating the fire was about one-half a mile long It was made of rubber, in the shape of a cylinder, and was fifteen inches in diameter. Through this the oil runs and when it took fire served as a warning to the workmen, who saw the flame at a distance.

It is carefully estimated that the plant of the powder works is worth $1,000,000 Four of the platinum pans, in one building, alone cost $100,000.

The plant was entirely new, and as a consequence the loss will be great.

THE LAST DISASTER.

Ten Thousands Pounds of Dynamite Exploded a Year Ago.

(Special to The Tribune.)

The last explosion occurred at Pinole on Tuesday, May 21, 1895. At that time the buildings destroyed were the nitro-glycerine works, the mixing house, storehouse and gun cotton factory. There were three distinct explosions, and each swept disaster before it.

Five white persons and ten Chinese were then killed The white men were O C Johnston, Harry Minugh, W. D. Taylor, Charles Venagas and David Dean Jr.

The explosion was supposed to have been caused by a Chinaman dropping a can of nitro-glycerine, though nothing absolute could be determined, for the only men who knew were killed

At that time 10,000 pounds of dynamite and giant powder exploded.

FELT AFAR.

The Concussion Extended All Along the Bay District.

(Special to The Tribune)

UNION IRON WORKS, Sept. 1—The explosion this noon was severely felt here.

The shocks rattled the windows, though no material damage resulted beyond a few panes of broken glass.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

An Iowa Postmaster Who Is in Line for Stato Prison.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BOONE, Iowa, Sep 1—Post Office Inspector George M Christian took charge of the post office here yesterday

They found Postmaster W. C. Bremerman short $3,600.

Bremerman fainted when the shortage was discovered

In a written confession, he declared the short-comings arose from being obliged to pay a large sum for appointment to postmaster and gave away much of his salary since

He speculated, hoping to make some money, and lost $1,800 in one bucket shop.

Who Owns the Poles?

The two "unsightly" poles which stand on Market near Third street have not yet been removed, despite the resolution introduced in the Council by Mr Heitmann The matter was transferred to the Board of Public Works, and it notified the Western Union Company to remove the poles This morning a communication was received which stated that the company did not own the property and the officials are now looking for a claimant for it.

Council Committees.

The Ordinance and Judiciary, Street and License Committees of the Council will meet Thursday night.

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WATTERSON IN THE LEAD.

The Gold Democrats Are Making Their New Ticket.

BRYAN ON THE MOVE.

The Elections Passing Off Quietly Today in Vermont.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sep 1—Delegates to the National Gold Democratic Convention came in at a lively rate last night and this morning. They are bringing a throng of visitors in their wake The indications point to as large an attendance as was anticipated

The boom for the nomination of Cleveland, started last night by Hugh Wallace of Washington, is being discouraged by the President's friends, who say he would not accept.

Controller of the Currency Eckels favors Vilas's nomination

Outhwaite of Ohio says he does not think Cleveland would accept the nomination.

A disposition is developing in the East, which is considered safe for gold, to allow the Middle Western and doubtful border States to select the candidates.

The majority of the Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Alabama delegations seem to be for Watterson, who seems to have an undoubted lead

Should the nomination go to Watterson, a Northern man will be named for Vice President, probably Bragg of Wisconsin, Judge Moran of Chicago, or David Lawler of Minnesota.

Some of Cleveland's friends with the memory of Watterson's famous prediction before the Chicago Convention in 1892, that if Cleveland were nominated "Democracy would go through a slaughter house to an open grave," ringing in their ears, are inclined to push Vilas forward.

By many, it is believed a new candidate will be taken up—Outhwaite of Ohio, Bynum of Indiana, or some one else

Efforts are being made to induce Senator Gray of Delaware to reconsider his flat-footed decision not to accept the nomination but apparently without success.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS.

A Start for Columbus Made Under Most Happy Auspices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O, Sept. 1—The Bryan party started for Columbus over the Big Four Road, at 10 45 this morning, escorted by a delegation of politicians who came here yesterday to attend the meeting.

Before leaving the city, Mr and Mrs. Bryan held a short reception at the Hollenden

The first persons received were 30 or 40 members of the Bryan Club of Republicans

In the party were Judge S. C Parks, a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1856, a life long friend of Lincoln, who appointed him to the Supreme Bench of Illinois in 1862, Judge J. H. Mackmath, appointed Minister to Morocco by President Lincoln, Col J F. Herrick, and ex-Senator W P Hackney.

A big crowd followed the party to the station. The train will arrive at Columbus about 2 30.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The Illinois League Meets in State Convention at Peoria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill, Sept. 1.—The State Convention of the Illinois League of Republican Clubs met in this city today.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, who will deliver the principal address, arrived last night.

A telegram from Congressman McLeary announces that he will arrive this afternoon.

The morning session of the convention was devoted to routine business, the afternoon session to the election of officers and the address of Governor Hastings.

In the evening there will be a parade, followed by a meeting.

Quite a fight is on for the State presidency, the only offices for which there is at present any contest. Ora Chapin, Chicago, Ira Copley, Elgin, and Judge C. W. Raymond, of Watseka, the present president, are all after the place.

Getting All Sorts

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Mr. Meyendorf, of New York, has arrived in Chicago to take charge of the Polish bureau at Republican National Headquarters, under the direction of Julius Goldschmidt of Wisconsin, who is managing the German bureau. Mr Goldschmidt has just finished the organization of a German bureau at the New York headquarters, which have been placed under the management of Prof. H. W. Diedrich.

"What preparations did you say Della Ware was making preparatory to entering matrimony?"

"She's taking lessons in shorthand and typewriting."—Buffalo Times.

READY TO DELIBERATE

The Delegates Chosen at the Primaries of the Populists.

ASSEMBLYMEN ARE SLATED.

The Returns to Be Examined in Committee Next Friday.

POLITICS OF ALL SORTS,

Democrats Making a Move for Their County Convention,

The county primaries of the People's Party passed off yesterday without any excitement whatever. Good feeling prevailed and very little opposition was shown in the selection of delegates to the County Convention.

The returns will be canvassed by the County Committee which meets Friday evening and the date of the convention will then be set.

In the districts so far heard from the following selections were made:

Forty-seventh—Nominations for County Committeemen, J. M. More, A. B. Meyers, C. F. Courty and J. G. Hurley.

Forty-eighth—Delegates: G. W. Buttner, A. A. Denison, W. J. Oglesby, A. L. Hollie, S. R. Nichols, D. G. Nichols, C. A. Donahue, H. Shive, W. McCarty, J. Walker, A. Simonds, R. Reed, J. Bell, George Kelly, I. D. Shephard, C. M. White, A. J. Gregg, H. D. Hougham, C. T. Johns, J. Bodell, E. Ernst, W. Ingalls, J. Domes, Fred Blake, — Adler, A. Andrews, T. Johnson, F. Lisdel, J. S. Aguiar, H. D. Jackson.

Nominations for County Committeemen—A. A. Bretz, A. Mathews, G. F. Kenson, P. Preble, F. J. Gregory.

A. A. Bretz was endorsed as Assembly candidate.

Fiftieth—Delegates: S. Goodenough, B. C. Allyn, A. N. Denison, W. H. Chapman, J. P. Ennis, J. Kaighan, A. Coons, E. W. Cannon, J. R. Pfister, C. N. Hitchcock, A. B. Bennison, C. L. Mathews, O. L. Scott, J. McDonald, J. J. Naegel, W. W. Rushmore, J. B. Waddell, A. C. Stowe, W. F. Aram, M. S. McQuarry, Mrs. W. F. Aram, P. Brally, W. O. Howe, G. Adimini, J. L. Lyon, C. S. McNally, J. Williams, T. Tucker, J. W. McCombs, David Young, G. W. DeJarley, M. F. Barkley, M. L. Hollecher, George Cunningham, Arthur Aikin, G. H. Brockman, Arthur Aikin, A. P. Casswell, S. K. Hammer, J. McMillan.

Nominations for County Committeemen—R. Hesse, J. C. Brown, A. Hoenisch, T. J. Roberts, L. Barkman.

Endorsements for Assemblyman—Messrs. Howe, Chapman and Barkman.

Fifty-first—Delegates: C. C. Smith, W. M. Whitmore, E. A. Moody, C. S. Frost, Dr. A. F. Childs, Colonel H. S. Fitch, H. C. Hermansen, T. C. Frickstadt, J. C. Estey, R. F. Marshal, J. A. Ring, J. L. Gallman, H. S. Pugh, R. Jacobs, C. S. Prescott, W. H. Lumas, J. L. Maynard, Frank J. Cartier, Robert Chapman, H. S. Kribbs, R. M. Davidson, J. S. Nichols, M. M. Barney, J. C. Forbes, S. L. Potter, S. Karstensen, W. C. Morrison, A. Krueger, M. Lesser, T. C. Hanke, G. H. Johnson, G. S. Johnson, S. Barnowitz, W. Herman, J. Kiefer, M. W. Davis, J. C. Buttner, A. T. Dewey, C. P. Moore, J. C. Chestnut, C. B. Rutherford, G. E. Fogg. Added to this list are sixteen more, divided between Berkeley and Piedmont.

Army and Navy.

The Army and Navy Republican League will hold an open meeting at their headquarters, 474 and 476 Eighth street, next Thursday evening. Hon. F. S Stratton and Dr. Geo. H. Derrick, candidates for the office of State Senator, will be the speakers of the evening, also an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music is provided. The public are cordially invited.

A Populist Conference.

The Fifty-first Assembly District People's party delegates, elected at yesterday's primaries, are asked to meet Monday evening in Becker's Hall, to hold a conference and to arrange preliminaries for the Assembly Convention to be held at the same time as the County Convention.

The meeting is called at the request of the delegates from the Seventh Ward and a full attendance is desired.

The district embraces East Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Temescal and part of the Fifth Ward.

At Temescal Park.

All arrangements have been completed for the big Republican rally at Temescal Park tonight under the auspices of the regular Republican club of Temescal. There will be able speakers present to discuss the various issues of the campaign and it is anticipated that the meeting will be the largest political gathering ever held in that district. The list of speakers includes F. S. Stratton, Judge Frederick Adams, G. A. Morton, D. J. Mullins, and W. W. Knickerbocker. Hugo Linderman will in all probability preside over the meeting.

Lorin Celebrates.

Lorin Hall, on Alcatraz avenue was the scene of a big Republican rally last night, which crowded the auditorium to its utmost capacity.

The speakers of the evening were W. Lair Hill, S. P. Hall, and Town Trustee Martin, the latter being a recent convert from Democracy. In speaking of the reason why he deserted his former party, Mr. Martin said that his tariff views had not changed, but added: "I cannot support a party which advocates the collection of less revenue than is necessary to pay our obligations; that threatens to discourage and disorganize our entire monetary system; that advocates the supremacy of mobs and riots, and that proposes to make our court of last resort a convenient tool to act in accordance with every vicious whim or caprice of our Chief Executive or Congress."

The Fusion Muddle.

The long-talked of meeting of the joint Conference Committee of Democrats, Populists and Silver men, better known as the Fusion Committee, was held yesterday in San Francisco and resulted in nothing definite being done.

There was a full attendance and all the Congressional candidates, with the exception of Vann, were present. The Third District was not represented at all and will probably take no part in the proceedings, owing to the fact that the Populists have appointed a committee of twelve from this district to look after their interests, expecting the Democrats to do likewise, when they meet in Vallejo.

The First District was first discussed and J. W. Montieth, the Populist nominee, expressed his willingness to leave the matter, as far as he was concerned, in the hands of J. W. Keegan, for the People's Party and Joseph Leggett for the Democrats. Cutler, the Democrats' choice also talked favorably.

In the Sixth District both Barlow and Barton pledged themselves to abide by the committee's action.

Another meeting will soon be held, when it is hoped something definite will be done.

Vallejo's Campaign.

The Republican campaign will be formally opened in Vallejo, on Thursday evening, at which time the principal speakers will be Senator Perkins and District Attorney Barnes of San Francisco.

The Livermore Rally.

The Republicans of Livermore started today to decorate their town for the coming rally on Saturday night. The principal speakers will be Senator Geo. C. Perkins and W. R. Davis.

The following Vice Presidents have been chosen:

H. H. Pitcher, Joseph McKown, Chas. Hadsell, Wendell Jordan, H. P. Chadbourn, Joseph Wilkinson, Robert Ellis, Mark Aggers, M. Moeller, Augustin Bernal, Joseph Nevis, August Hagerman, Simon Hansen, Frank Littlefield, C. R. Watkins, E. Pronzini, A. Fargo, Richard Reese, W. Bailey, J. F. Meyers, W. S. Taylor, F. A. Anthony, William Fallon, A. Weymouth, H. P. Wingar, R. Hunter, Thomas Knox, Thomas Coffman, N. A. McKerson, C. H. Wente, J. G. Young, Henry Prall, Dr. Savage, C. H. Petray, J. W. Connell, C. E. Livermore, Madison Beck, Charles E. Beck.

Strong Sentiments.

The Gold Democrats of New York held a State Convention yesterday at which a lengthy platform was adopted, repudiating the nominees of the Chicago Convention in strong terms; the platform there adopted and declaring unequivocably for a gold standard.

Speaking of the past administration, it says: "The Chicago platform contemptuously omits all reference to the administration of the only Democrat who in this generation has held the Presidential office, whose integrity of purpose and firm determination to maintain the National honor has been recognized and acknowledged by all classes of his fellow-citizens.

We heartily commend the Administration of Grover Cleveland. He has been loyal to the principles of the true Democracy. His administration has been efficient, honest, and economical. He deserves the thanks of the whole people and has earned and will receive the praise of a grateful posterity."

Young Democrats.

The following notice has been issued to Democrats throughout the county:

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Alameda County will be held Wednesday evening, September 2, 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. at 466 Eighth street. It is earnestly requested that you be present on this occasion, as there will be formed from the members a Uniform Club to be known as the Young Men's Democratic Drill Corps which shall be commanded by a captain, first and second lieutenants, and said officers to be elected at the same time.

Special notice—The club roll for the signatures of charter members will be open at the office of the president, 466 Eighth street, until Friday, September 4, 1896, after which the same can be found at their regular headquarters. Respectfully,

J. W. LAYMANCE, President.

J. J. O'ROURKE, Secretary.

The officers of the club are: J. Walter Laymance, president; B. Frank Priest, vice-president, J. J. O'Rourke, secretary; W. B. White, treasurer, L. Agnew, sergeant-at-arms.

Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet Saturday evening at 418 Eighth street to prepare a call for county primaries at which delegates will be selected to the convention to be held soon.

The call was originally issued by Chairman M. J. Laymance for Thursday evening, but as it was found that some of the country members could not attend, postponement until Saturday was deemed necessary.

Fourth Ward Republicans.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club, of which H. A. Powell is President, will meet hereafter every Friday evening. At last Saturday night's meeting, speeches were made by Dr. Derrick, J. E. Farnum, H. B. M. Miller, Judge Adams and Congressman Hilborn.

Will Talk for Suffrage.

A meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club will be held this evening in Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, at which Miss Susan B. Anthony and Miss Mollie Conners will be the speakers.

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Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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OFF TO SAN QUENTIN.

Ed. Wickham Is Sentenced to States Prison by Judge Greene.

Ed Wickham, after an imprisonment in the County Jail for more than a year on the charge of embezzlement, has at length been sentenced to San Quentin by Judge Greene for a term of two years.

The sentence was a disappointment to the defendant. Wickham has made a big fight for liberty. He embezzled a horse, buggy and harness shortly after the great railroad strike of two years ago. He was held to answer in Judge Cliff's court. When he was brought to trial he sought to be discharged because he had not been arraigned within thirty days after the commitment. He was found guilty.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal sustained the contention made in the lower court and ordered Wickham to be discharged from custody. The order was complied with, but Wickham had not got out of the officer's reach before he was re-arrested for embezzling the same property. He made the plea of twice in jeopardy. Judge Greene decided to allow the case to go to a jury.

About a week ago the defendant was found guilty, but the jury assessed the value of the property embezzled at $40. Wickham contended that this verdict was in effect a conviction of petty embezzlement, and sought a writ of probable cause from Judge Greene. District Attorney Snook and his Chief Deputy Church fought the request on the ground that the embezzlement was really felonious because it comprehended a horse. Judge Greene took that view of the case, refused the writ of probable cause and imposed on Wickham the sentence above referred to.

The Ayala Case.

The long drawn out suit of Thomas Moran against M. M. Ayala was decided by Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning. The decision was in favor of the complainant, who was successful in every point. It covered claims under foreclosure in two instances, each in the sum of $2,000 with interest at 6 per cent, and $200 as attorney fees. These judgments are to act as liens on the property of the defendant, comprising what is known as Ayala Park in Temescal.

HOKE SMITH STEPS OUT.

The Secretary of the Interior Formally Surrenders His Portfolio.

His Department Is in First Class Condition for His Successor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Smith closed his administration of the Interior Department today and retired from the Cabinet.

Today the Secretary devoted almost his entire time to taking leave of his associates and employes.

When ex-Governor Francis will arrive from Missouri is not yet definitely known. It is thought it will before the end of the week.

Secretary Smith will leave for Atlanta this evening or tomorrow night, leaving Assistant Secretary Reynolds in charge.

All important matters have been disposed of, so Francis will have a clear field to begin with.

The record for the volume of work performed in the past three and a half years is probably ahead of any period in the history of the Department.

Secretary Smith has enforced the strictest civil service rules, making merit the sole ground of promotion. He unhesitatingly discharged his own appointees if their work was not well done, and the force of the Department all over the country has been brought to a high state of proficiency.

In the General Land Office the work is now practically up. This has involved not only the disposition of current work, but a large quantity of accumulated work on hand March 6, 1893.

TRAILING SUSPECTS.

The District Attorney on the Trail of Some Thieves.

It is expected there will be considerable rejoicing before long in the office of the District Attorney, if everything goes right because strong hopes are entertained there that a gang of highway robbers will soon be brought to justice.

The office has succeeded in getting a clue to the whereabouts recently of the robbers and has since been working with a great deal of energy to ascertain where the outlaws are now. The robberies for which these men are wanted were committed more than a year ago, but little or nothing has been said regarding their commission, because it was hoped that the suspected robbers would readily fall into the trap laid for them by the peace officers. The suspects, however, sought safety in flight. The victims of the robbers were George Small, who was robbed in January, 1895, of $6; a man named Di Mello, who was robbed in the same month of $175, and F. B. Granger, who, in October last, was despoiled of $40. All of these live in the neighborhood of Alvarado, at which place Granger runs the Riverside hotel.

The District Attorney refuses to give the names of the suspects, lest he claims it would frustrate the ends of justice.

ADDED TO THE ROLLS.

The Alsop-Whitmore Franchise Corralled by Auditor Snow.

City Auditor Snow has added to the assessment roll the Alsop-Whitmore and the Bishop-Herron Railroad franchise, but the matter of the bank franchises, shares of National Bank stock and loans on notes and bonds has not yet been touched.

The railroad franchises are assessed at $2,000 and $1,000 respectively. To reach these figures the Assessor took into consideration the contract between the city and the Bishop-Herron Company. Under it the company agrees to pay the city the net earnings after the first three years of the road. Only a part of the franchise, that running down Washington street, has ever been used, and it is now leased to the Haywards line for $100 a year, so that soon the city will be in receipt of this money.

A POWDER EXPLOSION.

A Plant Blows Up and Three of the Workmen Are Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALTON, Ills., Sept. 1.—Part of the Equitable Powder Plant, four and one-half miles east of Alton, blew up shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

Three persons lost their lives.

The shock was felt twenty miles.

In Alton buildings were damaged.

The killed are Henry Rickert, Thomas Pepple, Henry Rogers.

Visiting the Tompkins.

The Tompkins School of this city, owing to its close connection with the University of California, has attracted a great deal of attention in educational circles in this State. As a consequence, many of the educators of California, when they come to Oakland, make it a point to visit at that school. Among those who recently spent several days there were Miss Kate Bardenwerper, principal of the Training School at Reno, Nevada, and Superintendent Brigham of the Public Schools of Tacoma.

Oakland Honored.

Oakland has again been honored by the selection of a resident to fill an important position in the great Native Son's parade at Stockton on the 9th inst. The lucky man is H. N. Gard who has been chosen as aide to W. H. Daly of Stanford Parlor who is to act as marshal of one of the divisions of the procession. Mr. Gard is a member of the Committee of Arrangements of Oakland Parlor of this city of which committee Dr. J. P. Dunn, who has been selected as the aide of Grand Marshal Nutter is also a member.

Martin Still in It.

A report which gained currency to the effect that W. J. Martin, the popular ex-conductor on the Southern Pacific trains, had withdrawn from the Supervisorial fight in the Fifth District, is without foundation. Martin says that he is in the fight first last and all times.

Lawyers to Debate.

The Alameda County Law Association will meet in Judge Frick's court room tomorow night when a debate will take place on the gold and silver question, gold being sustained by W. D. Powers and J. W. Stetson, and silver by Ben Woolner and B. Cornell.

Highs Case.

The passing of sentence on ex-Editor High for libelling W. J. Dingee was postponed today, upon the request of the defense, until September 12th. The charge preferred by Joseph Cook was set for trial for the 15th.

DR. CROWLEY'S CLAIM.

Many Medical Men on Hand in Judge Frick's Court.

His Bill for the Operation on Ole Boogar Is Being Tested.

The case of Dr. D. D. Crowley against the executors of the estate of the late Philip Boogar, was begun in Judge Frick's court this morning.

The petitioner was the surgeon who performed a surgical operation on Philip Boogar a few nights before the patient died. The operation was required because of a deadly gunshot wound inflicted on Boogar by Michael Collins nearly two years ago.

Dr. Crowley put in a bill for $2,000 for his services. The executors refused to allow the claim, agreeing at the time to pay the doctor only $500. The doctor objected, hence the suit.

The petitioner is represented by Carl Abbott and the defendant by M. C. Chapman.

Among the questions propounded to talesmen by the attorney for the doctor were those touching their views regarding the value of professional surgical operations; whether or not they would be willing to allow a claim for such services even in the event of the patient dying soon after the operation, providing it could be shown that the operation was the only means of saving the patient's life, if indeed his life could be saved at all; whether or not, where surgeons had a regular schedule of prices for operations, they would be favorable to a claim even though it could be shown that those prices would be scaled down when the patient was unable to pay them. In every instance the jurors answered they would be willing to favor a claim of the amount sought, provided it could be shown that it is an amount justifiable under the circumstances mentioned.

The jury selected to try the case comprises F. Bryant, J. Green, Philo Mills, J. C. Jensen, O. C. Hyatt, C. Dam, Steve Hoos, A. R. Downing, A. T. Barber, E. Bernheim, L. C. Levy, Louis Hofschmidt.

Carl Abbott then delivered a short opening address to the jury, when an adjournment was taken at noon till 1:30 this afternoon.

CALLS THE VICE A CURSE

Li Hung Chang Speaks Plainly as Regards Opium Smoking.

Missionaries Pay a Pleasant Visit to the Chinese Envoy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sep. 1.—Thirty ministers representing the American Missionary societies, headed by Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, called upon Li Hung Chang today and presented him an address, thanking him for his interest in the missionaries of China.

The address, which was quite long, says in no nation of the world have the American missionaries received more just and even generous treatment than in China.

The address, after thanking Earl Li for the proclamation in behalf of missionaries issued by him in 1891, says it is extremely gratifying to observe at the present time the disinterested spirit of the missionaries seems better understood and more appreciated in China than ever before.

The address refers to the work in behalf of the Chinese of this country and says that were Earl Li to visit the Pacific Coast he would see homes and refuges which, with the co-operation of the Chinese Consul-General, the Christian women of that coast have provided for the unfortunate Chinese girls sold into degrading slavery."

The address closes with an expression of satisfaction that the missionaries had an opportunity to thank his excellency in person and hopes he may long be spared.

Li Hung Chang responded by thanking the ministers for their kindly expressions, adding his Government had only done its duty in protecting the missionaries.

In conclusion he thanked the missionaries for their efforts to stop opium smoking, which he characterized as a curse and expressed gratitude for their prayers for his recovery from the wound inflicted by his Japanese assailant.

FIRMER FIGURES.

The Stock Market Showing Signs of Improved Feeling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The failure of London quotations to respond to the improvement of local share values yesterday together with renewed realizing orders caused fractionally lower opening of most shares. The market at 10:15 displayed an improved tendency under the leadership of sugar, which recovered to 1.00 despite further reductions in the foreign grades.

Marked gains were registered in the number of shares after 10:15, industrials figuring conspicuously. The advance, however, was checked near 11 o'clock on realizing and pressure of foreign sales. Most shares receded to initial prices.

Silver is 66⅝ and lead 2.50.

After 11 renewed firmness of sterling exchange and firmness of money caused contraction for long account. Grangers and industrials shares made material concessions. The tendency at noon was downward.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

Several Conflicts Between the Bulgarians and Turks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Serious conflicts took place August 27th on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, near the villages of Adarashittse and Kaslik.

The Turkish officer and several Turkish soldiers were killed.

The Bulgarians did not suffer any losses.

The Bulgarian Government is reinforcing the troops on the frontier.

Where Is Jordan?

The Chief of Police has received a letter asking him to look up "Nell" Jordan formerly of Murphys, California. The letter states that Jordan's mother is very ill and wishes to transfer to him her property, which is considerable.

When last seen Jordan was working for a bridge company. He is married and lived with his wife and family in Oakland.

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MEN OF NOTE.

A Batch of Criminals Called to Testify to Good Character.

Henry Callaghan and Henry Lawson, charged with robbing Rafael Massar of San Francisco on the night of August 24th, were held to answer this morning at their preliminary examination in the Police Court before Judge Wood.

The prisoners employed to defend them Colonel Garrity, Vice President of the Acme Club and Chancellor Oglesby, the colored Cicero of the slope and so harmoniously did the two conduct the defense they gained favorable comment from the lobby.

Only once during the examination did the opinions of the attorneys differ and this was on the question of establishing the good reputation of Lawson. Oglesby had subpoenaed as witness to this Dan Driscoll, City Prison, six months for petty larceny, J. M. Thornton, City Prison, six months for misdemeanor, E. A. Scott, City Prison, six months for petty embezzlement, and Charles Wadell and Charles Haslen, formerly of San Quentin. Garrity did not think it advisable to introduce this testimony at the preliminary examination, but preferred to hold it as a surprise for the prosecution at the trial.

HIT AT THE CIRCUS.

Deputy Sinclair Causes the Arrest of J. W. Reynolds.

J. W. Reynolds, who is charged by Deputy County Clerk David Sinclair with battery, pleaded not guilty this morning in the Police Court, waived a jury and had his trial set for September 5th.

The offense occurred last night at the circus. Sinclair had, in the excitement and bustle been given the wrong seat in the reserved compartment by the usher. While changing to the seat his check called for, he, according to his story, accidentally brushed against Reynolds and tipped his hat over his eyes. Reynolds took offense and struck him. The bystanders stopped the fracas and Sinclair turned his assailant over to an officer.

ELECTIONS IN VERMONT.

Unusual Interest Is Manifested, but All Progresses Quietly.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sep. 1.—The election in Vermont in the result of which wide interest is felt on account of its being the first State election in the East, is passing quietly today under the most favorable conditions.

Reports point to a full ballot.

The entire State ticket and two Congressmen will be elected.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Crowley vs. Benson. T. J. Carroll, insolvent.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Villegia vs Hass et al.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Burton vs. Sullivan.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Whidden, Wickam and Menzenmeyer. Estates of Envoy and Uhl.

Warships on the Move.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Sep. 1.—The Battleships Ramilies and Trafalgar, the flagships of the British Mediterranean squadrons, and twelve other British warships, have started for the Levant.

Disabled then Killed.

A horse belonging to Kane & Daly of the Eldorado Stables, broke its leg this morning and Officer Green was called in and shot the animal.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Piano, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at 10:30 A. M., at Southwest Cor. 8th and Brush Sts. Oakland.

By order of owners, on account of removal East, I shall sell without reserve one new upright piano, cost $465 last June, upholstered parlor furniture, body brussels carpet, tapestry carpet, oak dining room furniture, fine No. 7 range, gas range, kitchen furniture and utensils, good oak bedroom suits, hair and wool top mattresses, wire mattresses, lounges, divans, crockery, glassware, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

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A New Business.

The Oakland Shoe Repairing Co., at 1229 Broadway, is doing a satisfactory business. The finest work done; called for and delivered. Telephone No. 14 main. No connection with any other concern in Alameda County. Look out for the cart with the gold shoe.

DIED.

MARTIN—In Berkeley, August 31, 1896, Dr. Noble Martin, husband of Jennie Martin and father of Mrs. Sam C. Partridge and Mrs. John A. McLure, a native of Vermont, aged 76 years and 3 days.

CLOSING OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF PIANOS.

The Girard Piano Company, located in the Central Bank building, corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, will sell during the next thirty days sixty-five new Wheelock and Stuyvesant pianos, besides a lot of second hand pianos and organs at very low prices. These pianos are not classed among the medium grade instruments, but are strictly first class, as thousands of families on this coast can testify. They have been in the market about twenty years and are used by our leading seminaries, convents and music teachers. Any one who wishes to buy a first-class piano, at a very low price and on easy monthly payments will now have a good opportunity to do so.

It is the intention of the Girard Piano Company to get out of the retail business as soon as possible and to only keep an office for their renting stock. Mr. Girard's time is mostly taken up in looking after the Wheelock and Stuyvesant agents who are located all over the coast. Now is the time to save from $100 to $300 on each piano. Call and examine the beautiful stock of these celebrated instruments. No reasonable offer refused.

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Estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cala., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Abbie Hall Beckwith, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 25th, 1896.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Owen F. Rooney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

DINING ROOM TO RENT—Wanted, responsible party to rent the dining room in first class hotel; the rent will be taken out in board. Apply room 3, Brunswick Hotel, corner 9th and Washington sts.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 961 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 864½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Washington st, between Eighth and Tenth, pair gold eyeglasses. Suitable reward if returned to 875 Washington st.

LOST—Certificate for five shares of the capital stock of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association, seventeenth series, certificate No. 14, standing in the name of Leon Schnelly Jr., issued Sept. 1, 1893. Transfer has been stopped. A. Sbarboro, Secretary W. O. M. L. A.

LOST—In going from 1325 Linden st to 1326 Linden, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, a black leather purse containing $20.10. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. W. Nelson, 1325 Linden st, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Eighth st bridge and Twelfth and Broadway, a purse containing money, railroad ticket and a check signed by Mrs. A. A. Moore. Return to A. A. Moore, corner Ninth and Broadway, and receive a liberal reward.

LOST—Plain silver match box, engraved E. M. Suitable reward at 458 Eighth st.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A lovely home in Berkeley; seven room modern house, barn, chicken house. Lot 100x165; nice garden, fruit trees; three blocks from Tel. Ave. cars. P. O. box 346, Berkeley.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted in candy store; one experienced in dipping chocolate. Apply to S. Greenhood, Berkeley station, Berkeley.

WANTED—Girl to make herself useful around the house in small family; easy place; wages $10 or $12 month; at 1541 Curtis st, Oakland.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework; wages $10 a month. Call at 578 Twenty-fifth st bet Grove and Teleg.

WANTED—A young girl who would like a good home with the privilege of going to school. For particulars, address S., box 4, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A home for a boy 12 years old; will work for his board with the privilege of going to school; no clothes or wages asked; good references. Address 217 Ninth st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps, Pure Flavoring Extracts and Wild Cherry Phosphate; $75 per month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to travel and appoint local agents; $65 and expenses. Write, with references, box 770, San Jose.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Agents, lady and gentleman; salary $60 per month. Address P. O. Box 314, Oakland.

BIG MONEY in latest campaign and comic buttons; 500 kinds. Bottom prices. Box samples for a dime. Campaign Supply Co., 94 Arch Street, Boston, Mass.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—A residence lot in Oakland in exchange for an elegant private family carriage, extension top, full set of curtains, hand buffed leather throughout, pole and shafts, also one set single silver mounted harness and a fine stylish family horse 6 years old, weighs 1,150 pounds. Can be driven by lady. Will pay cash difference for desirable lot. None but principals need apply. Call or address T. B. Lynch, 303 Mission st, S. F.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good first class furniture and carpets for second hand money; or will trade for other goods; we do say it, our store is the best in this beautiful city of oaks; come and see. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

TO EXCHANGE for silver dollars, furniture and carpets, parlor and bedroom furniture. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building, lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $30 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 50x125; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 36x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale; 130x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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WANTED—By party before September, desirable second hand furniture; reasonable price; no dealer. Address B. Y., box 2, Tribune.

WANTED—Desirable second hand household furniture; 3 or 4 rooms, before September. Address B. Y., box 2, Tribune.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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960 SEVENTH STREET.

Real Estate. Notary Public.

960 Seventh Street, Market Street Station,

Gregory Block. Tel. Red 1993.

$1850—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath, all modern improvements; high basement; brick foundation; lot 25x100; one block from Market street station.

Offer Wanted—House of seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; lot 25x125; situate on Filbert street near Fifth.

$2,400—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; lower flat of five rooms and bath; lot 25 x100, on Seventh street near Adeline station.

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HE TRAVELED IN STATE.

How Li Hung Chang Made the Trip on the St. Louis.

His Three Cooks Prepared All the Food for His Table.

The Queen St. Louis, the fastest Yankee ship that floats, had the honor of bringing to America Li Hung Chang.

As the nations which the aged and sagacious statesman visits are vieing with one another in showing their choicest, most marvellous and important products and treasures, it was fitting that the representative of the oldest Eastern civilization should travel upon one of the most modern and wonderful of ships of the new civilization of the West.

Suits 15 and 17, each consisting of bedroom, sitting room and bath, were reserved for Li Hung Chang. The apartments are on the promenade deck, amidships on the port side and the finest on the vessel. Suits 11 and 13, which connect with the others, also were placed at Li Hung Chang's disposal.

The forty members of his staff were quartered in adjoining rooms amidships, port and starboard. Li travels with his coffin, his yellow jacket and peacock feather. At least one apartment will be devoted to the reception of these indispensable accessories of his journey. One reason why these rooms were assigned to Li Hung Chang was their nearness to the main saloon on the deck below and to the pantry and cook's galley on the main deck, abaft the aft funnel.

All the viands and vegetables served to the real ruler of the Flowery Kingdom were not only of the best quality, but particularly his own. He never tastes dishes prepared by any but his own cooks, of whom there are three in his retinue. The great diplomat eats at noon and 7 P. M., and drinks tea between meals.

M. Le Goff, the chef of the St. Louis, assigned one part of the range, which is a good deal bigger than a Harlem flat, to the three Chinese cooks.

These cooks had no "snap." They were kept on the jump from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. preparing duck with beans, fresh pork with preserves and cucumbers, prawns with gherkins, leeks and mushrooms, chickens cooked in vinegar and surrounded with green peas, fresh pork cooked in honey and served with mushrooms, pigeon leg soup spiced with tart jelly, sponge cake and rice for China's Chancellor's exquisite palate.

If the rooster be so much as scorched in the broiling the cook knows that when he returns to China he will get the axe in the same place as the rooster.

His Excellency has the same menu every day. When he accepts an invitation to dine out, he first partakes of a hearty meal home. His forty attendants are not so particular about their digestion as Li, and eat foreign cooked dinners and are fond of them.

When the Chinese guests of honor boarded the St. Louis at Southampton Li's steward brought along a dozen fish, five dozen chickens, a dozen ducks, twelve kilogrammes of fresh pork, lard, mushrooms, peas, French beans, rice, tea and tobacco. Li prefers a long pipe, and can smoke many bowls of tobacco in succession.

As he will visit the shipyard of the Cramps, who built the ocean racer on which Li Hung Chang will travel, every possible courtesy and facility for enjoying himself was shown the wearer of the peacock feather, who, it is said, has big contracts for naval vessels to place.

The other day Maurice Thompson, the writer, visited Calhoun, Ga., his old boyhood home.

"Who's that yander?" asked an old countryman, indicating Thompson, who was standing before a grocery store whittling a pine box.

"The tall fellow?"

"Yes."

"That's Thompson—Maurice Thompson."

"What! the feller what use ter play oroun' here?"

"The very same."

"You don't tell me?"

"Fact. But he's a great man now—one of the most successful of literary men."

"Onpossible!"

"Fact, I tell you. He's a great man now."

"Well," said the old man, doubtfully, "hit may be so, but hit don't look reasonable."

"Not reasonable?"

"No! Why"—and he drew closer and lowered his voice a little—"he used ter go fishin' with me!"

There seems to be no doubt that Mrs. Bryan is going to continue to occupy a very prominent seat in the Populistic campaign wagon, and as such she will have to excuse any remarks which her prominence may inspire. It isn't exactly in the best of taste for the wife of a Presidential candidate thus to make herself conspicuous in the turmoil and strife of a great national campaign but gallantry is one of our national characteristics, and Mrs. Bryan can safely count on courteous treatment, even if her deportment exposes her to criticism.

OAKLAND'S ADVANTAGES.

A Superb Location and All the Charms of Nature.

Seven Banks in Full Operation and No Failures on Record.

The following facts about Oakland are given in an Eastern investment journal:

Oakland, the county seat of Alameda County, California, situated directly opposite San Francisco, on the eastern shore of the bay; eight miles from city to city. It lies near and on the foothills, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country and the Bay of San Francisco.

The steamer ride (15 minutes) is across the most beautiful harbor in America. Oakland is the actual terminus of the transcontinental railroads; all inland trains stop here, San Francisco being reached by ferry. Freight and passenger service are separate. Daily arrival and departure of trains, 300.

Oakland Harbor.—On the south side of the city, the only east side harbor, an arm of the bay; $920,000 completes it; the work can be done in two years; $1,554,000 has already been expended by the Government. Harbor freight traffic, 1874, only 154,000 tons. It is now over 4,000,000 tons annually.

Assessed value, realty $50,000,000 (Oakland proper), indebtedness 1 per cent. Paved streets, 130 miles. Sewers, 200 miles.

Manufacturers, 188; people employed, 7,000, including cotton mills, nail works, iron works, fruit packing establishments, carriage factories, piano factories, flour mills, potteries, shirt factories, tanneries, boiler works, paint factories, boot and shoe factories, sash and door factories, brass works, jute mills, glass works, etc., etc. Banks, seven—never has been a failure; paid up capital, $1,600,000; deposits, $9,960,000; commercial deposits, $1,000,000; nearly $9,000,000 savings. Total number of depositors, 14,563 in savings alone.

Port of Entry.—There are seven miles of water front, not including the inner harbor, which is being improved and increased by the Government. Two sea-walls, of 10,000 and 13,000 feet, extend into the bay 500 feet apart, now twenty feet deep at low tide and being dredged for deepest ocean vessels. No other deep water inlet on the bay.

Electric and Cable Railroads.—City, suburban and cross-town roads, 140 miles (3 years ago only 50 miles). No horse car lines. All fares 5 cents from one part of the city to another. steam trains from eastern to western limits, 5 miles.

No day of the winter uncomfortably cold, no day of the summer is uncomfortably warm. Death rate the lowest of any city in the United States.

Power From Small Mountain Streams.

There is a growing tendency among the miners and exploiters of mines in the western part of the United States to utilize as motive power streams which not so very long ago would have been considered unworthy of consideration as sources of power. Men are beginning to learn that head counts as well as volume, and that a tiny stream with several hundred feet head may be as valuable a source of power as the more imposing fall of much lower head. Then, too, the little stream needs no expensive dam or headworks to confine it, but can be tramped and guided at comparatively small expense, and, instead of being allowed to fall freely, it can be led into a pipe which impounds it all, and thus it can be confined and led perhaps 500 to 1,000 feet down the mountain, accumulating pressure as it descends, until it shoots out with full force against the buckets of the Pelton wheel, or quietly exerts its statical pressure in the chambers of a direct air compressor.

Not so very long ago the writer saw a plant being installed over eight thousand feet up in the Rocky Mountains, and the primitive pipe-making establishment was very interesting. Rather than incur the expense of hauling the wrought pipe, a small pair of bending rolls had been procured, and these, with a portable forge, constituted the equipment. Under a frame shed by the mountain side three men were turning out length after length of riveted sheet-iron pipe, right at the place where it was to be used, and the pipe line was being constructed 500 feet up the canyon, bringing down over 200 horse power to the spot where it was to be utilized. The operations seemed somewhat primitive at first sight, but the expense account of the establishment was a minimum, and when the cost of burro train and the railway freight and the profits of several middlemen were taken into account, the miners were probably ahead in the long run.—Cassier's Magazine.

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Mother's Mush for the children.

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Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. SESNON, Deputy.

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Morosco's—"Held in Slavery."
Mechanics' Institute Pavilion—Twenty-ninth Industrial Exposition, September 1 to October 3.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sept. 16—San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

Northern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; light northerly winds. Fog off shore Wednesday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; light southwesterly, changing to fresh northwesterly winds.

ALEXANDER G. MCADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION — OAKLAND, NO. 36

TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 1, 1896

The Record Union comments on the fact that nearly half a hundred histories of California have been written, and there is not a good school history in the lot. But for heaven's sake, don't give any encouragement to any one now connected with a school book making commission to write one. The ones now extant are bad enough. Think of the possibilities of badness if a school book maker should undertake the work.

Sometimes good luck goes to just the right place. This for instance: Madame Eglantine Gaudin, a New Jersey widow, who in April became the heir to a fortune of $17,000,000, has just married Mr. Maliza, the stove man whom she employed to fix up the stoves in her new house. For years the widow was a seamstress and made some money, with which she built a house, but has been unable till now to finish it. She is fifty-three years old; some seven years older than her new husband. Her choice of a husband makes her marriage as famous as those of the Vanderbilts and Whitneys. Few will question her good judgment. Any housekeeper who has struggled hopelessly with a smoky range, stove or furnace can appreciate the blessing of having a stove man in the house all the time.

According to the Times-Democrat New Orleans leads all other seaports in the matter of grain shipments. Figures are given which sustain this view. That paper says of New Orleans: "Its facilities for handling grain in the last few years and this diversion is likely to continue. We then had insufficient elevator capacity and the grain reached the seaboard with difficulty. With equal terminal facilities as New York this city ought to be the cheaper port, for it is much nearer the centers of productions. The grain rates this year are more favorable than last year, and ought to still further increase the diversion of grain in this direction, and experience has shown that with the grain trade comes other business. If New Orleans secures the bulk of this trade, as now seems probable, it will mean much closer commercial relations with the West and far better business with that section."

The Record Union makes a good point in answering the question: "What is blackguardism?" One form of it is the coarse and vulgar caricature. These are all libels, but of that mean sort that seldom provoke any punishment. A caricature that is witty may be altogether decent though it may be at the expense of the party misrepresented. Our contemporary rises to the question:

"Beyond such lines it falls into the gutter with billingsgate and blackguardism. Examples of this excess and vulgarity are to be found daily in the press on both sides, but it is vastly more indulged in against the Republican candidate for the Presidency and against his friends. Governor McKinley is outrageously pictured by the caricaturist as the tool of money, the servitor of trusts and unholy alliances, and the creature of influences that are held in abhorrence by the people.

The Chairman of the Republican National Committee is grossly, abusively and indecently caricatured, and blackguardism of the foulest order is indulged in in this form against both the candidate and his supporters. There is no wit, no humor, no art, nor yet so much as the shadow of fun in any of this form of expression as used by the opponents of the Republican party."

Two Great Fairs.

The State Agricultural Fair opens today in Sacramento. The occasion will bring together exhibits of all that is best in the agriculture and horticulture of the State. The season has been a good one. There have been large crops of nearly all kinds. Only here and there has there been some shortage of fruit crops.

At about the same time the Mechanics' Fair opens in San Francisco. These two great fairs represent the productive industry of California. The producers go right along in the dullest seasons, adding constantly to the wealth of the country. The fields are harvested, the orchards and vineyards are cultivated, mines are opened, machinery is constructed for crushing ores and for all the various uses on sea and land. These great fairs illustrate the industry and wealth of the State in a more pronounced way this year, probably, than in any former year.

The Movement for a Park.

It is not a day too soon to begin to devise ways and means for a Park for Oakland. Hardly another city as large as this can be named that has not something worthy of the name of a park. The three or four public squares are no substitutes. They are little patches of green, serving well enough as miniatures of something that ought to be a great deal better.

Lake Merritt is a mere accessory of a park. Twenty years ago or more a project was set on foot to acquire four or five hundred acres of land between the head of Lake Merritt and Piedmont. It was a part of the plan to lay out a park in such a way that it should connect with the lake by a broad avenue adorned with trees. The plan was to be at the outset a private enterprise, with the expectation that at some future day, the city would take it from private hands at about the cost. The pioneers in the work would depend principally on the enhanced value of contiguous land. The project found a great deal of favor at the time. But affairs went badly some time later with the chief projector, and the whole scheme was dropped. The land at that time could have been acquired at less than half the present valuation. Had the plan then devised been carried out Oakland would have been richer by many millions than it is today.

If the initiative were now taken for a public park it would be many years before it would come to full maturity. The success of such an enterprise would depend upon the energy and public spirit of a few men, although it would need the backing of the larger public. The original plan as to the initiative, probably could not now be carried out. The conception of Lee and others who had projected a park on paper, was a grand one. They conceived that the plan must be set on foot and carried a long way toward maturity before the greater public would furnish the backing for final success. But they were sanguine that all this would come about as soon as the plan had been carried part way toward maturity.

The first point to be gained is a clear expression of public opinion in favor of a park. This cannot be secured at once. There would be more or less discussion and perhaps at first some opposition might be developed. It would further the matter if a definite plan were laid before the public. That would be a good starting point. This plan might suggest a choice of places, the amount of land to be acquired, and the best plan of meeting the cost. At the outset such an enterprise might only interest a few; but gradually it would interest the many; when the next step could be taken with the assurance of ultimate success.

An Ohio Precedent.

Forty years ago or more two candidates were running for Governor of Ohio. John B. Weller was the Democratic candidate and Seabury Ford was the Whig candidate. Weller traversed the State making speeches in every county and in every considerable town. Ford was not much of a speaker, but a good solid citizen of Geauga County, where among other enterprises he conducted a dairy farm, and was a producer of excellent cheese; Ford attended to his business, occasionally talking with his fellow townsmen.

Weller made what he considered to be a hot canvass. His speeches were larded with Wellerisms and any amount of blackguard. Ford was lampooned with much doggerel. One of these screeds inspired by Weller described Seabury Ford as girding on his sword to smite the skippers in his cheese. At the close of the canvass Weller was sure of his election. He had done all the hard work and a great deal of dirty work. Ford had kept right on suppressing speech and making cheese.

When the votes were counted and it was found that Ford had been elected by only three or four hundred majority, then Weller lay down on the ground and ripped and tore awfully, and indulged in many expletives which cannot be published. Soon after his failure he started for California.

Now Bryan is departing from the usual precedents and is making a great many speeches. Some of them are crude, thin and unworthy of any man who has a modicum of brains under his hat. McKinley stays at home, receives such delegations as call upon him, and addresses a few sensible words to them. When the votes are counted out in November Bryan may feel very much as Weller did in Ohio, only he is not expected to indulge in such a string of expletives.

Entertainment at Mount Hood.

Now that the sea serpent is about to retire for the season, Mount Hood becomes more available for the entertainment of the summer tourist. There is the usual story, with a few variations, about the belching of smoke and ashes, the thundering down of loose rocks, and the falling of a young woman into a crevice, whence she was dug out, and by the aid of a brandy flask, restored to the world as good as new.

It is remarkable that the brandy flask played such a conspicuous part in the affair, as if it were the beginning and the end of the eruption. It is a well defined theory that the sea serpent can never be seen without the aid of a whiskey flask, and the larger that may be the larger will be the sea serpent. The analogy is a very close one. Mount Hood never belches smoke and ashes and rattles down loose stones without the aid of a stimulant. With a still greater stimulant it might occasionally send up a little blue flame, spout a few rocks, and thunder a little as a well established volcano. Then if a romantic young lady, after having fallen into a ravine and having been rescued from dust and ashes, were to write a description of the way Mount Hood behaved there would be something original for newspaper correspondence.

Mount Hood for the greater part of the year, is sober and quiet, and presents nothing remarkable to people who are not gifted with a double vision. There is Mount Ranier, whose volcanic character has not been exploited for nearly a year. It might do something handsome now if the proper stimulant were applied. It seems to be a necessary condition for any graphic description that there should be a double vision.

There are better times coming in Florida. The Jacksonville Times-Union regards the backbone of summer as broken in Florida, and asserts that the records show that Florida was the coolest State in the country during the late prolonged heated term. "The summer season," adds the Times-Union, "was not half so dull as it might have been, and business men generally look back over the past six months with a satisfaction that they had not anticipated. Commercial circles in the State and city have not suffered from the general stringency as much as was expected, and prospects are exceptionally bright for a winter of prosperous business."

Sometimes the brokers of the matrimonial market disclose strange incidents. This is related by Tid Bits: A wealthy Parisian wanted to get rid of his nephew who cost him a lot of money every year. All the offers he had made him about getting married had been declined under the pretext that the girls were either too old or too young or too bad tempered. In despair D— went to a matrimonial agent, who showed him his register and photographs of some of his clients. The surprise of the dear uncle is scarcely possible to describe when he discovered his own wife's likeness. Nearly out of his mind he went home and sternly demanded an explanation. "I can't deny the fact," the wife said gently, "but it was last year, my dear, when you had been given up by all the doctors." Madam believed in taking time by the forelock.

The Indians in Alaska are doing a thriving busines as porters. A correspondent of the Chicago Record describes these native porters. The average load for the men is 120 pounds, but thirty or forty pounds more is not uncommon, and as an example which may be taken as about the limit one husky Siwash carried an organ weighing 220 pounds over the pass. Not as many squaws as men are at work, and their loads average a little lighter. Generally every member of the family—and this may be tnuderstood to include the dog—carries a pack. The dogs are loaded with from fifteen to fifty pounds but it is necessary in some places for them to have assistance, and so their master puts down his pack and carries the dog and his load through some of the more difficult and narrow passages among the rocks or across stream.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On September 1st of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Felix, Donatus, Arontius, Honoratus, Fortunatus, Sabinianus, Januarius, Vitalis, Satyrus, Repositus.

BIRTHS.

1566—Edward Alleyn, founder of Dulwich College.
1789—Margaret, Countess of Blessington.

DEATHS.

1159—Pope Adrian IV.
1715—Lous XIV of France.
1720—Eusebius Renaudot.
1729—Sir Richard Steele.
1842—John Ireland, Dean of Westminister.
1878—J. C. Dickerson, LL. D., Judge of Maine Supreme Court.
1885—Jacob L. Bergen, Surrogate of Kings County, New York.
1886—Baroness James de Rothschild.
1892—Thomas W. Parsons, poet and author.
1893—Robert A. Lamberton, President of Lehigh University.
1894—Nathaniel P. Banks.
1894—Edward A. Hill, editor of Springfield, Mass., "Homestead."
1895—Marshall McDonald, United States Fish Commissioner.

OTHER EVENTS.

1675—Battle of Hadley, Massachusetts.
1682—William Penn sailed from England in the ship Welcome.
1715—Accession of Louis XV. of France.
1772—Mission of San Luis Obispo, California founded.
1775—Page's men cut down the Boston "Liberty Tree."
1804—Asteroid "Juno" discovered by Professor Harding, of Lilienthal.
1807—Trial of Aaron Burr for treason at Richmond, Virginia. Verdict "Not Guilty."
1814—United States sloop Wasp destroyed the British brig Avon off African coast.
1858—Government of the East Indian Company ceased.
1862—Lee victorious at the battle of Chantilly, Va.
1863—Knoxville, Tenn., evacuated by the Confederates.
1864—Battle near Jonesborough, Ga.
1864—Atlanta, Ga., evacuated by the Confederates.
1870—French defeated at the battle of Sedan.
1871—French Assembly passed the bill prolonging the term of President Thiers three years.
1883—Disastrous hurricane in Paris.
1883—Pon's comet of 1812 first observed by W. R. Brooks, at Phelps, N. Y.
1884—Governor Hoadley called out the militia to suppress the rioting miners in Hocking Valley, Ohio.
1885—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Duncan elected President of Vassar College.
1886—Severn Tunnel, Scotland, opened for passenger traffic.
1887—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad sold to a syndicate of bankers.
1889—China refused to ratify the American treaty restricting immigration.
1889—Massacre of negroes at Goldsborough, La.
1890—Eighty miners suffocated in a mine at Boryslav, Gallcia.
1890—Fall of a two-story building in New York killed ten men.
1891—Reciprocity treaty with Spain went into effect.
1891—Fire at Pella, Iowa, destroyed fourteen buildings.
1891—One thousand union cabinet workers in Chicago struck for eight hours.
1891—Serious incendiary fire at Westfield, Ill.
1892—Muncie, Ind., architectural iron works burned.
1893—Home Rule bill passed the English House of Commons.
1894—Six negro prisoners, accused of arson shot to death near Memphis, Tenn.
1894—The town of Hinckley, Minn., totally destroyed by forest fires; 400 lives.
1894—Floods washed away more than half the houses in Uvalde, Tex.
1895—Cholera broke out in Honolulu.
1895—Emperor William's memorial church dedicated in Berlin.
1895—Earthquake shocks felt in Eastern Pennsylvania.
1895—Academy of Music at Buffalo, N. Y., burned; loss $250,000.

AN AUTUMNAL WEDDING.

Chrysanthemums of White and Gold Suggest the Color Scheme.

One of the prettiest sights on earth is a country wedding. Outside the green foliage, dotted with bright hued blossoms, the quaint old church, the quiet buzz of nature's more humble subjects; within, the solemn looking, old fashioned pews, the tall windows through which the sunlight floods and the bright faced, muslin gowned throng.

For the country bridesmaids, simpler materials, although not less expensive, than those for town, are selected.

In the city, it is now essential that a bridesmaid should have a gown of peau de sole or changeable taffeta, combined with mousseline de sole. A country maid wears a simple organdie or mull gown over a silk slip.

If a pretty picture is to be presented, the color scheme must be most carefully planned. White should only appear in the bride's gown, neither should her maids wear blue, as both colors seem to have a depressing effect. It is a pretty idea to select a flower for the church decorations, using its coloring in the gowning of the bridesmaids.

For instance, at an autumnal wedding among the Berkshire Hills, white and yellow chrysanthemums will be massed about the church. The bridal gown will match the white blossoms, while her attendants will be arrayed in shades of yellow—two in a pale tint, two in medium yellow, two in deep gold. Of course the shades are being very carefully selected that effect may not be marred by colors that clash.

Large hats, trimmed with plumes and chrysanthemums, will be worn, and gold passementerie in lengthwise bands, will trim the skirts.

DICKENS' DUMMY BOOKS.

The Most Delicious Satire Was Inscribed on Their Covers.

"Gad's Hill was a merry house," writes Stephen Fiske in fondly recalling incidents of his visits to Charles Dickens in an article telling of the personal side of the novelist in September Ladies' Home Journal. "Dickens was a well spring of mirth, and his humor infected the whole party. Often when I came down from London he would walk out and lean against the door post, while I was at the gate, and we would shout with laughter over the fun that we had had and were going to have. When everything else failed the library was an unending amusement. The room was lined with books from floor to ceiling, even the backs of the doors being bookcases, but the books on the doors and along the floor were bogus. Dummy backs had been lettered with titles and pasted on the glass, and the titles had been selected by such wits as Dickens, Yates, the Collins brothers, Albert Smith and Mark Lemon of Punch. We used to sit on the floor to study this mock library and roll over with delight at some clever satire. I remember 'The Virtues of Our Ancestors,' a volume so thin that the title had to be printed lengthwise, 'Five Minutes in India, by a British Tourist,' in two volumes as large as an unabridged dictionary, 'Lives of the Poets,' a mere pamphlet, 'Eggs on Bacon,' to match 'Coke on Littleton,' 'Statues Erected to the Duke of Wellington,' fifteen portly volumes, and there were dozens of other quips and cranks. A catalogue of these bogus books should have been preserved, but nobody thought of writing it out, nobody realized that Dickens would ever die."

SLUMBER SONG.

Slumber, slumber, little one, now
The bird is asleep in his nest on the bough;
The bird is asleep, he has folded his wings,
And over him softly the dream fairy sings:
Lullaby, lullaby—lullaby!
Pearls in the deep—
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep;
So lullaby!

Slumber, slumber, little one, soon
The fairy will come in the ship of the moon;
The fairy will come with the pearls and the stars,
And dreams will come singing through shadowy bars:
Lullaby, lullaby—lullaby!
Pearls in the deep—
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep;
So lullaby!

Slumber, slumber, little one, so;
The stars are the pearls that the dream fairies know,
The stars are the pearls, and the bird in the nest,
A dear little fellow the fairies love best:
Lullaby, lullaby—lullaby!
Pearls in the deep—
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep;
So lullaby!

—Frank Dempster Sherman in September Ladies' Home Journal.

HUMOROUS.

Dickey—Mamma, do they wash boys' faces with soap an' water in heaven?

Mamma—I think not, dear. It will not be necessary.

Dickey—Then by George, I'm going to heaven.—Chicago Tribune.

Indignant citizen—Did you ever hear of the man who made a fortune by minding his own business?

Reporter—He wasn't in my line.—Puck.

He had been buried in thought for some time.

"Do you suppose," he asked at last, "the new woman will ever sit on the supreme bench?"

"It all depends," she replied promptly.

"She'll never do it so long as the judges persist in wearing gowns."—Chicago Post.

"Did you try that scheme of ringing a bell on Johnson when he was in the middle of his speech?"

"Yes, and it fizzled. Johnson was a street car conductor at one time."

"Well?"

"I made the mistake of ringing twice and took it as a compliment. Thought is was a signal for him to go ahead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A copperhead snake buried its fangs in the balloon sleeve of the operatic singer Mme. Selma while she was gathering flowers in the hills on the Hudson. The lady was slightly scratched but the sleeve intercepted the greater part of the venom and the wound was not serious. The snake is dead and the balloon sleeve has been vindicated.

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"Understand all this statement implies. Absolutely nothing is thrown away or wasted in Continental Europe. And the economy of food is more marked in China, Japan and the Asiatic countries. There is no doubt in my mind but that we in the United States waste more food in a year than is consumed in France in the same time. What a single New York servant girl slams into the garbage barrel every week would support a dozen Chinese families. And yet our people are always complaining of hard times, and are making wiry faces about getting along in the world.

"This waste begins at the very foundations of our society and business and runs all the way up. The American farmer is a man who has burned off great tracts of valuable timber, worth five times the land on which it grew, to raise grain to burn for firewood. That land today is but half tilled, taking the fields of Germany and other European countries into comparison. Until very recently all the refuse about mills and factories was destroyed; now many of them turn their slabs into furniture and their sawdust into fuel. Again, as to food. Anybody who has traveled much and knows what sort of food one gets in the South and West—anywhere outside of the big Eastern cities—will appreciate it when I say that at least one-half the food is wasted. This is partly through bad cookery and partly through mere wasteful management. All food not assimilated is wasted—worse than wasted, for it wears the system out to no purpose. The common hotel and family cookery makes assimilation practically impossible. So much for what is eaten. That which is actually thrown away would feed millions. If it could be diverted into the proper channels it would make human suffering from want of food impossible in this country. More—the waste would feed the indigent hungry of the whole world. There is something actually criminal in all this. But I presume it can't be helped until the American nature shall have undergone a change.

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PROSPECTS OF A WOODYARD.

Efforts to Help Out the Many Poverty-Stricken Families.

The directors of the Associated Charities, at a meeting held last evening, decided to reopen the wood yard as soon as possible. The entire matter was then referred to the Employment Committee with power to act. This committee consists of Mrs. S. C. Borland, M. J. Keller, Mrs. C. H. Redington, James A. Johnson, R. Wland, and Rev. E. S. Chapman. The committee will select a superintendent from the many applicants and work will then be commenced.

The directors believe that $218 will be received from the Oakland Exposition benefit. The wood yard was opened last year with $175 on hand and the work was continued for four months. With the large sum of money on hand and a probable increased patronage, the yard can be kept open as long as there is a demand for work.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held the evening of September 28th in the First M. E. church and plans are now being discussed preparatory to enlarging the scope of the organization. At present men derive the large share of the benefits of the charities and the aim is to formulate some plan whereby women may be helped also. Women and girls are continually thrown out of employment and asking for work and if some way could be arranged to train these women in cooking, laundry work and dressmaking and to find employment for them, the charities would be able to help a large class.

Another plan which will be discussed at the meeting will be a free public bath. Most cities of this size have free public baths and this is a great need among the poor at present.

The fiscal year of the Associated Charities ended yesterday and although the report is not compiled as yet, Mrs. Helen Kelly, the secretary, states there is a large increase in the aid given.

At the annual meeting reports of the forty affiliated societies will be printed and distributed and the more tiresome method of reading the reports will be dispensed with. In place of this, there will be a question box presided over by Rev. E. S. Chapman and an informal discussion among the members on the work and the necessary and needed improvements.

ESTATES HANDLED.

A Number of Administration Matters Are in Court.

The will of the late Charles Theodore Phillips has been admitted to probate, and Joseph W. Phillips has been appointed to execute same.

Letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of Louis and Kate Symmes, minors, have been granted David Symmes.

Letters of administration have been granted the following: Public Administrator Knight, on the estate of Jane Stratton, deceased; Anna Bull, on the estate of John Bull, deceased; Mary Brogan, on the estate of Nicholas Brogan, deceased, and Miles McCan, on the estate of Mary Josephine McCan, deceased.

M. F. Moses, William Brandon and H. H. North have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Johanna Crosbie.

I. I. Book, A. M. Benham and J. L. Lyon have appraised the estate of Metha A. Nelson, deceased, at $3,019.53.

J. Dalzell Brown and Edward Conolley, executors of the will of William C. Bonsfield, deceased, have asked for a distribution of the estate. The beneficiaries are Robert H. Taylor, $500 (assigned to Judah Boas); Agnes and Alice Bonsfield, each of whom received $3,341.28, and the residue of the estate, share and share alike.

E. L. Marshall, James W. Travers and J. B. Lanktree have appraised the estate of Oscar Sorge, deceased, at $8,025. It consists of a lot in Alameda and a gold watch.

Henry M. Sanborn, J. A. Standeford and J. J. Hanlin have been appointed to appraise the estate of Catherine A. Campbell, deceased.

Mrs. V. M. Foster has been appointed guardian of the estates of her three minor children, Ernest C., Angie M. and Ethel C. Foster, with bonds fixed at $3,000.

John L. Bromley, Rod W. Church and Ben O. Johnson have appraised the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper at $4,025.85.

SOLID BANKS.

A Summary Has Been Prepared by the State Commission.

The Bank Commissioners have received complete returns from 282 banks in California. The 251 savings, commercial and private banks, and the thirty-one National Banks present in the aggregate figures as follows:

RESOURCES.

Bank premises	$ 7,170,999 28
Real estate for debt	11,545,213 84
Invested in bonds	33,971,699 23
Loans on real estate	123,050,654 74
Loans on stocks, bonds	23,513,998 43
Loans on other security	6,175,623 92
Loans on personal security	55,083,575 78
Money on hand	21,775,362 50
Due from banks	17,845,004 73
Other assets	5,729,350.78
Total	$302,860,772 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid	$ 58,243,216 18
Reserve fund	27,104,815 01
Due depositors	202,663,602 34
Due banks	8,747,683 49
Public money	492,642 78
Other liabilities	6,608,812 42
Total	$302,860,772 23

The totals in resources reported by 279 banks in June, 1895, were $309,179,576. The decrease for the year is $5,318,804.

OFFICERS SELECTED.

Popular Athletes Chosen by the Acme Athletic Club.

The Acme Club election last night developed no contests whatever and everything went smoothly. At 9 o'clock the polls were closed and when the ballots were counted the result was found to be as follows:

President, J. J. Allen, 109; vice-president, Col. T. F. Garrity, 111; secretary, J. P. Cook, 110; treasurer, C. H. Hawbaker, 107; leader, Clarence Staples, 113; field captain, Henry Tank, 103; cycle captain, R. E. Revalk, 100.

The vote for directors was: J. U. Bird, 59; G. A. Faulkner, 69; C. S. Hannan, 63; A. P. Swain, 76; A. L. Bedbury, 30; J. W. Finnigan, 58; H. R. French, 51; J. J. Gallagher, 10; F. R. Hamilton, 34; D. E. Sherman 10, the four first named being elected.

SENATOR MARTIN DEAD.

The Venerable Legislator Passes Away at His Daughter's Residence.

Senator Noble Martin died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Partridge, 200 Haste street, Berkeley. Dr. Martin had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He went to Berkeley from Dutch Flat, Placer County, two weeks ago to join his wife, who has been visiting with her daughter for several months.

Dr. Martin was one of the early settlers of Placer County. For twenty-five years he had been a physician at Dutch Flat. He was highly esteemed as a citizen of that community and had been honored by election as a Democrat to the State Legislature a number of times.

At the last session of the Legislature he cast his vote for George C. Perkins for United States Senator. He was 76 years old and a native of Dunkirk, N. Y. In '55 Dr. Martin was first sent to the Assembly, and later he served as State Senator. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Jennie Martin, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Partridge and Mrs. John McClure.

RAN INTO A SWITCH.

A Disastrous Wreck on the Atlantic & Pacific Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Albuquerque, N. M., says: A fatal wreck to passenger train No. 1 on the Atlantic and Pacific occurred at Williams last night.

The engine ran into an open switch, derailing it and the mail car.

Fred Downs, the engineer, was caught between the cab and tender and badly scalded. Frank Flickinger, the fireman, was caught under the engine and killed almost instantly.

THE CAR WILL STAY.

Revocation of the Order About the East Oakland Line.

The patrons of the Vandercook street car line can take the last boat from San Francisco and still find a car waiting to convey them home. Mr. Vandercook decided to revoke his order taking off the late car connecting with the midnight boat, and this car will now run the same as ever.

The new order was issued today, and the car is kept merely for the convenience of a few East Oaklanders.

Dickens the Younger.

Charles Dickens, eldest son of the great novelist, was sixty years old when he died in West Kensington, London, recently. He had a paralytic stroke a month ago, and it was known that if he had lived he must remain a permanent invalid. He lived only a year longer than his father, and died of an ailment that came from a similar cause to that of the apoplexy with which his father was stricken. When he was born the novelist had married Catherine Hogarth and was living in Furnival's Inn, Holborn, the Chambers, to see which American tourists go in scores and hundreds every summer. Dickens had been a hard-working reporter up to this time, but, under the signature of "Boz," had brought out "Pickwick Papers," so that fortune had begun to smile upon him.

On the night young Charles was born the father wandered up and down the street with his sister-in-law, Mary, seeking a table for his wife's room. One that he liked and wanted very much he passed several times, because he did not like to ask the price, as he afterward wrote. As the years went on Dickens wrote of his son: "I am delighted with Charlie's precocity; he takes after his father, he does." The father sent him to King's College, then to Eton, and then to Leipzig. "I want him," Dickens wrote to Baron Tauchnitz, "to have an interest in and to acquire a knowledge of the life around him, and to be treated like a gentleman, though pampered in nothing. By punctuality in all things, great or small, I set great store."

Though the interest of Lady Burdett-Coutts, he got the young man a place in the Baring Bank, but young Dickens didn't like banking, so he started out to be an Ordencal merchant. He lacked business energy and push, and drifted into journalism, beginning to contribute to his father's paper, "Household Words." He became sub-editor and finally sole proprietor of the paper, and published "Dicken's Dictionary of London" and "Dickens Dictionary of the Thames." He seems always to have been unsuccessful. He never tried fiction, but was a good reciter and one of the best after-dinner speakers in England. He grew to look very like his father. He leaves several children the eldest bearing the honored name of Charles Dickens, and a younger one called Mary Angela, who is beginning to attract attention as an actress. Of the children of Charles Dickens the elder, the most distinguished is Henry Fielding Dickens, Queen's Counsel.—Julian Ralphence.

A Hard Game.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—A State warrant has been issued for the arrest of "Paddy" Purtell, the pugilist, who vanquished Jimmy Ryan of Cincinnati on Sunday. He is charged with abandonment of his wife and baby, who are in destitute circumstances in this city. As a result of Sunday's fight Purtell and his managers carried off a purse of $750.

The Newland House.

Mr. and Mrs. Freudenberg, who, for some time past, have been in charge of the Newland House at the northeast corner of Seventh and Washington streets, have retired from that hostelry as the result of the judgment readered against them in favor of Mrs. Newland, by Judge Greene ten days ago. They leave all the furniture behind them because it is mortgaged to E. Martin and also to Mrs. Newland.

A Serious Spell.

Tom Foster was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from concussion of the brain. He was driving in a cart with Ike Bottomly and had reached the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway when the cart was overturned and both men were thrown to the ground. Bottomly was not much hurt, but Foster's injuries may prove fatal.

To Deal in Meat.

The Oakland Meat Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $50,000 has actually been subscribed. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general butchering business, and the principal place of business will be Oakland. The directors are Fred F. Carlins, J. F. Reynolds, G. D. Prather, Chas. C. Clay, Jr., and V. R. Shipley.

Granted a Divorce.

Catherine Esplasse has been granted a divorce from Jean Esplasse on the ground of desertion. The custody of the minor child, Alfred, has been given the mother.

EASY ENOUGH TO HIDE.

Norman Schuller Tells How He Outwitted All His Pursuers.

He Came to Grief Just as He Had Prepared to Go Away.

Norman Schuller, whose arrest was chronicled in last night's Tribune, is now in a cell at the San Francisco city prison.

"I have been in this City Hall nearly every day since I disappeared and nobody recognized me, though I wore the same clothing I had on when I escaped," said he in the City Prison yesterday. "I know who it was that gave me away. It was a man whom I supported here for months. I'm a fellow that likes to see all enjoy themselves. I've always been very free-hearted and spent lots of money. So when I went into Dunne's saloon the other night and treated everybody this man I speak of recognized me. I knew by his actions that he was going to give me away, and if the detectives had been eight hours later they never would have caught me, I'll tell you that. I won't tell you who the fellow is, but he is one of those who helped to drink up my money and one whom I supported."

Schuller then told of how he outwitted Detective Stilwell on the 20th of July. He said:

"I had been doing considerable business with Mr. Hughes. I had borrowed money from him and he had borrowed money from me. On July 20th Detective Stilwell came to my office and said Hughes wanted to see me. I knew immediately what was up, because I had had Stilwell do some business for me. I went to Hughes' office and he said he had learned that the notes I had been discounting with him were forgeries. I asked him who his informant was and he said Benjamin T. Waller. Of course I told him that Waller lied and that I could verify the signatures. I talked Hughes into a good humor and rather converted him to a belief in me again, and so we three took the broad gauge ferry for Oakland to look up one of the indorsers. I took Hughes and Stilwell three or four blocks out beyond the place to the residence of Henry Matthews, and left them out in front while I went in. I talked a few minutes with Mr. Matthews and went out the back way, leaving Stilwell and Hughes waiting out in front. I walked down Broadway to the creek route ferry. I had just missed a boat, so I stepped into a barber shop and had my moustache shaved. Then I boarded the ferry, came to the city and rented a room at 23 Seventh street, where I have been ever since under the name of F. Miller. When Hughes and Stilwell found I had made my escape they telephoned to all the ferries on this side except the creek boat. I counted on them not thinking of that. Then they thought I had taken a street car when I left Matthews' place, and they borrowed a horse and buggy and drove down to the Broadway depot, passing me on the way.

"I am sorry for Mr. Hughes that he should be the one to lose money on my account, for he was a good friend to me. He is an honest man, and anything that he says may be depended upon. I do not want to admit that I am guilty of forgery. I have wronged Mr. Hughes and I am sorry for it. But I was in trouble and I robbed Peter to pay Paul. I have nothing to say in extenuation. I don't deserve any sympathy—don't want any. I never got into a scrape before, and, if I ever get out of this, will never get into another. The loss falls pretty heavily on Mr. Hughes and I'm sorry for him."

The crime for which Schuller was arrested was discounting to Attorney John C. Hughes a note purporting to be that of Barney Murphy of San Jose, indorsed by P. W. Murphy and Mrs. R. T. Carroll for $5,000 which proved to be a forgery. There are other notes alleged to be forgeries said to be in Mr. Hughes' safe upon which various sums had been advanced to Schuller.

TO TAKE HOLD TONIGHT.

The Installation Arranged for the Acme Club.

President Allen Talks of the Plans for the Coming Year.

The newly elected officers of the Acme Athletic Club will formally take their positions this evening. Judge J. J. Allen, the new President of the club, is already formulating plans for entertainments and exhibitions during the coming year. He will endeavor to make the club an attractive rendezvous for the members, and hopes to increase the membership and stimulate interest in the club.

"I will not make any startling changes in the usual order of events," said Judge Allen today, "but I hope to be able to arrange for some interesting contests and exhibitions. We have splendid athletes, and the work of the club is so well conducted now that very few changes are possible. After the Board meets, however, we will be able to form our plans better."

The subject of new club quarters is again being agitated, and a rumor is afloat to the effect that Julius Abrahamson will erect a building for the club on the former site of the Jewish Synagogue on Thirteenth and Clay streets. Abrahamson will place his plans before the Board at its next meeting, and some action will probably be taken.

The site is desirable in every way. It is centrally located and a corner lot. The great objection to the present location is that it is an interior building, and the supply of fresh air and sunlight is necessarily limited in the gymnasium. This difficulty would be done away with in the Abrahamson Building. If arrangements cannot be made between Abrahamson and the club the present quarters will probably be refitted and an artificial means of introducing fresh air will be adopted.

Teachers' Classes.

Two of the popular teachers in the Oakland schools have joined the "Housekeepers' class in domestic science and cookery." A class in stenography will also be organized for teachers as soon as the required number apply, some names having already been given. A class in Latin will be organized the coming week, the latter to be under one of the ablest Latin teachers of Oakland. Application can be made to the Secretary, Miss M. E. B. Norton, 1700 Eighth street.

Nelson's Death.

The inquest on the remains of A. L. Nelson, the colored Pullman porter killed by the Alameda local at the pier last night, will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Nelson lived in Los Angeles with his wife and three children. Those who saw the accident say that the engineer did all in his power to prevent it and no blame is attached to him.

Got it in the Eye.

T. J. Brady, a plumber residing at 810 Castro street, got into a row with one of his fellow workers yesterday with the result that he had to have a deep gash under his left eye sewed up at the Receiving Hospital.

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There was an immense crowd at the circus last evening. Over 11,000 people were in attendance, and the vast amphitheater was filled to overflowing. The crowd arrived early and enjoyed every moment of the circus.

In spite of the jam and crush of the vast number of people, it was decidedly a good natured and well managed crowd. There was no pushing or trampling under foot, and the numerous attaches of the circus seated the crowd in short order. The addition of uniformed ushers to the circus corps of attendants is certainly an agreeable innovation of the Forepaugh & Sells circus.

The crowds were not disappointed in the circus itself. It was one of the best shows that ever came to this city. There had been no misrepresentation of the magnitude of the performance or the number of animals. Forepaugh & Sells Bros. kept their promises and gave an exhibition of innumerable wild beasts and of trained trick animals.

The menagerie was a colossal aggregation of the animals of many climes. There were several cages of lions and tigers, all magnificent specimens of these ferocious beasts.

A crowd swarmed continually around the cage containing two monster hippopotami, animals rarely seen in circuses. The small boy and the grown man were alike attracted to these strange and fearful animals.

Probably no other circus has such an excellent collection of elephants. Fourteen of these enormous creatures occupied the center of the big tent. There were other special attractions in the menagerie; the polar bear, the cinnamon bear, the Ethiopian gnu, the black antelope, the moose, ostriches, strange birds from all climes, human looking apes and monkeys—in fact, any number of comparatively unknown animals.

The ring performance was unsurpassable in variety and interest; over a hundred star attractions being offered. The clowns were unusually laughable, and the advent of the female clowns was greeted with additional cheers and laughter.

The exhibition of horsemanship was very creditable, and it is a rare sight to behold such graceful riding as that of Bernard Orton, whose feats of balancing, rapid mounting and dismounting, while his steed was running at full speed, were astonishing.

The trapeze artists were excellent; their performance being thrilling and startling in many respects. At least forty artists of the mid air performed last evening.

The trained seals were watched with breathless attention. The helpless, slippery animals seemed to be gifted with almost human intelligence. They played brass instruments, beat drums, smoked cigars and fanned themselves with Japanese fans held in their fins. It was a remarkable performance and created a storm of applause.

The racing was thrilling and exciting, and the contests were watched with breathless interest. Indeed, there was not a single feature of the show which was lacking in interest. Everything was fresh, novel, original, interesting. The crowds felt satisfied with the performance and the managers were highly gratified at the gate, the receipts for the day amounting, it is said, to $13,000.

The Billesback Estate.

The entire estate of the late George Billesback, comprising a half interest in the "Cave" saloon on Eleventh street, this city, and 156 acres of land, has been assigned to the widow for the use and support of the widow and two children, George and Leslie Billesback.

A. M. Le Veau has applied for letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of Gustav Adolph Anderson and Elmer Arthur Anderson, minors. The petition sets forth that the minors are orphans and have property left by their mother valued at $1,425.

Wants to Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Jimmy Barry, the 105-pound champion pugilist of the world, has issued a challenge to any man in Great Britain to fight him, give or take, two pounds. He also challenges either Plimmer or Palmer to fight at 110 pounds, Barry at catch weight.

Water Front Notes.

The Colonel Baker arrived at the Grove street wharf last night with 160 tons of coal for the Oakland Gas Company.

The steamer Empire came in with 100 cords of wood for Charles Allen last night.

A Divorce Transferred.

The divorce case of Alfred Berg against Mary J. Berg has been transferred to this county from Solano.

Tickets for seats for the Holy days will be sold by J. Silverstine, 337 Broadway, on Sunday and Monday, September 5th and 6th, and at the Synagogue on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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"The Gay Parisians" Will Be at the Macdonough Tonight.

Realistic Production of "Faust" at the Oakland Theater.

The show at the Macdonough Theater tonight will be one of the most enjoyable seen here for many a day. The farce is styled "The Gay Parisians." It ran for 200 nights in New York at Hoyt's Theater. Its original, the "Hotel de Libre Exchange," was produced at the Nouveauto Theatre, Paris, over a year ago, and is running there yet, being one of the greatest farce triumphs known in the French capital for some years. The New York version is playing in London under the title of "A Night Out." Charles Frohman and George Edwards being responsible for the production.

The fun of this farce is fast and furious. You can see the comical possibilities of it when you understand that all the incidents are built upon a jealous and desperate young wife's attempt to be revenged upon her neglectful husband by going out with a friend of his, a dry old codger of a married man to have a night's fun for herself. The translation is almost literal and the scenes are quite identical with the Nouveauto originals, and there you are. W. J. Ferguson is at the head of the comedy organization Mr. Frohman selected for the piece. This fine character actor plays the part of the married man who takes the other fellow's wife out for a good time. Miss Sadie Martinot will appear as the young wife and the other members of the company are James O. Barrows, C. B. Wells, W. B. Shirley, Tully Marshall, Frank Durant, Louis Hendricks, Vaughn Glaser, Frank A. Conner, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Margaret Gordon, Claire Rodrigue, Nellie McCaul, Vergie Graves, Judith Bordeaux, and Frank Morris.

"The Gay Parisians" tells the story of a young wife who imagines that her husband is deceiving her, and that his business does not keep him from home so many nights as he says that it does. She consults a friend. He advises her to do as her husband seems to be doing, to go out to the theater and have a good time with some one, and offers to be some one himself. It happens on this very night that the husband is to be out late, business demanding his attention. The wife accepts the suggestion of the friend and the two go to the theater together and after the performance to a restaurant for supper. While there the woman discovers her husband, who is really attending to business. The discovery excites her and there is hubbub, but she manages to avoid her husband. Then the complications begin. Thoughtlessly she has represented herself as the friend's wife. When the real wife is interrogated about the excitement, she starts on an investigation. The efforts to keep the escapade from the knowledge of the wife and husband furnish tangles out of which much fun is said to flow.

The show will be here for three nights and a Wednesday matinee.

Its production marks the opening of the season under the management of Mr. Thall. This means a good era for the Macdonough. Mr. Thall is one of the most competent and energetic managers in the theatrical business and his personal popularity will do much to fill the house. He will live in Oakland and by thus keeping the theater under his constant personal supervision will be alive to the wants of its patrons. Mr. Thall is well known in Oakland. He was connected with theatrical ventures here years ago and never handled anything but a good show.

THE OAKLAND.

The attraction presented to a large house at the Oakland last evening was Wm. L. Roberts' "Faust." The version or adaption closely follows the immortal story of Goethe and the opera founded upon it, the only striking difference being the interjection of the "Brocken Scene," or incident in the fourth act, which must be regarded as a very striking addition.

The scenic effects of the presentation last evening were elaborate and evoked emphatic approval. The study scene with which the play opens is a notable one, with its proper gloom, and the change to the Nuremberg Square is cleverly done. The garden scene is also very prettily set. In the fourth act is the Brocken scene which shows the summit of the mountain and is a remarkably picturesque setting, with brilliant electrical arrangements and its vast army of demons, spirits and gnomes. This is realistic and free from the absurdities usually introduced into such settings. The closing scene is another artistic effect of a different nature. In a word, the scenic arrangements throughout are exceedingly brilliant and clever.

Those who comprise the company are: Wm. L. Roberts, Emiline Walters, Grace Rhue, Norval McGregor, Carl Berch, Eugene Kay, William Beckwith, Albert Fendt, Miss Olive Martin, Miss Annie Mifflen, Miss Phyllis Griffen, Miss Helena Griffen.

THE BALDWIN.

Sardou's interesting story of the close of the French revolution was produced at the Baldwin Theater last night before a brilliant audience. It is entitled "Madame Sans Gene," and its praises have been heralded all over the country principally on account of its author and secondly because of the superb caste. The story itself depicts the Napoleonic era in a manner permitting the introduction of some striking pictures of court life and the characteristic dialogue is brilliant and dramatic throughout. Kathryn Kidder sustains the title role admirably and Oaklanders are particularly interested in the character of "Queen Caroline" as presented by Miss Francesca Lincoln, whose real name is Miss Frankie Wakeman. She is an East Oakland girl and a favorite in society. She is the daughter of Captain Wakeman, one of the best known coast mariners, and her sister, Keith Wakeman, has won national fame. Miss Wakeman's performance last night was very clever and in both attire and bearing the critics proclaimed her "every inch a queen."

THE ORPHEUM.

A bill of unusual merit was presented at the Orpheum last night. Gilson and Errol in their comedy, "Men vs. Women" created no end of amusement. Lydia Yeamans-Titus, the Cosman couple, Nellie Maguire, Richard Pitrot, Albini and a number of other artists added their bit to the entertainment and the performance was highly interesting from start to finish.

THE TIVOLI.

Last night the ninth week of grand opera opened at the Tivoli with the presentation of "Ernani," Verdi's great composition.

As usual the first nighters were out in force and enjoyed an excellent performance.

Tonight, Thursday and Saturday "Rigoletto" will be the bill, while Wednesday, Friday and Sunday "Ernani" will be repeated.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Held in Slavery" brought a large audience to Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play is full of thrilling situations and striking tableaux and the careful work of the company makes it of unusual interest.

Harry Sedley, who is especially engaged, made a hit as a sailor, while E. J. Herron and Lottie Williams furnished fun.

THE ALCAZAR.

The reopening of the Alcazar Theater last night was the signal for a big audience to be on hand. The management, Belasco, Doane & Jordan, chose "The Little Rebel" for a curtain-raiser, followed by a three-act comedy, "Turned Up."

The company is full of clever comedians and the shows were very successfully presented.

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By this offer the farmers of Michigan had an opportunity to sell their wheat at $1 in Mexican money and as the Mexican dollar contains more silver than a United States silver dollar, all that would be necessary for the farmers to do in order to realize $1 on their wheat would be to store the Mexican dollars away in their granaries in the place of their wheat until Bryan is elected and free silver comes in vogue. Then they can take the Mexican dollars to the Government mints and have them melted and recoined into American dollars. The excess of silver in a Mexican dollar over that of an American dollar, of course, in a large number, would amount to considerable and would be enough to coin several additional dollars.

The grain buyers urged the farmers who had wheat to sell not to wait for money to become plenty by reason of free silver, but to accept their out-and-out mercantile proposition and abide the time when they could have all their Mexican silver coined into American silver. At last accounts none of the Michigan farmers had accepted the offer. The Mexican dollar is an object lesson that is conclusive every time. It shows just what the Bryan Popocrats mean by free silver.—From the Ohio State Journal.

NOT THE SCOUT.

The Jack Crawford Who Is Dead Not the Famous Poet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Tacoma, Wash., says: The Jack Crawford who was killed yesterday in the Swauk mining district in the Cascade mountains, is not the "Poet Scout," as was first reported.

The dead miner has been a scout like his namesake, but was not the famous poet, although Swauk miners did not distinguish him fom the poet, as he resembled him very much.

Miner Crawford died holding a hydraulic mining hose nozzle against a high bank, which caved in upon him.

Swauk camp is twenty miles from the nearest telegraph office, and authentic information could not be secured without great difficulty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

Nathaniel P. Cole, trustee California Mfg. Co., to Harriett L. Durkee, NW 28th and W sts N 112 x W 140, being lots 10 and 11 blk A, Whitcher and Brockhurst tracts, to correct 89 d 291, Okd.; $1.

Wm. T. and Mary J. Veitch to W. T. and Richard M. Veitch, S 33d st 454-01½ E Grove st E 75 x S 170 being the E 15 ft lot 12 and all of lot 13 and E 10 ft lot 14, Collins tract, Okd.; $10.

J. E. and E. J. Prewett to C. J. and Annie A. Keefe, N Nolan or 33d st 531 E West st, th along N Nolan st 32, th N 100 W 32 S 100 to beg, Okd.; $10.

Andrew J. and Annie S. Nor to Wm. Williams, E Campbell st 78 N Lincoln st E 100 x N 26, Okd.; $10.

Sarah A. Hill and D. R. Thomas, by tax collector, to Chas. Babb, lot 90, Crocker tract, Okd Tp., $1.

Helena F. Cumpsty to Ida E. Taylor, NE E-17th st 90 SE 15th av SE 30 NE 100 NW 20 SW 53 NW 10 SW 47 to beg, being ptn lots 4 and 5 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd; lots 20, 22, 36 and 38, Piedmont tract, Okd Tp., $5.

Annie A. Ahern to Wm. J. Ahern, lots 17 to 20, blk 20, San Antonio, E Okd.; gift.

Chas. Babb to Sarah A. Hill, lot 90 map of Crocker tract, Piedmont, Okd Tp. QCD, $5.

Wm. T. and Mary J. Veitch to Wm. T. and Richard M. Veitch, SE Walsworth av 270 NE Bayo Vista av NE 60 x SE 125, being the NE 35 ft lot 8 and SW 5 ft lot 7 blk C, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd. Tp.; $10.

Elizabeth C. and John O. Doane to Wm. C. Dudley, Richard H. Spencer and Rodorigo R. Wilpkinson, S Alcatraz av 100 W Calais W 50 S 128.50 E 50 N 123.79 to beg, being lot 7 blk A, Paradise Park, Bkly. $10.

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Emma O. Burks, wife Chas. F., to Katie F. Courtney, N 4th 25 W Oak st W 25 x N 75, being ptn lots 20, 21 and 22, blk 129, Okd.; $1.

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John C. and B. Klumpke to Wm. A. Brown, lots 16, 17, 48 and 49 blk D, Lynn Hd., E Okd.; $10.

Geo. C. Grismore to Mary A. Grismore, und one-third int SW E-22d st 353-9½ SE 22d av SE 50 x SW 150, being ptn blk G sub 50 associates' tract, E Okd.; gift.

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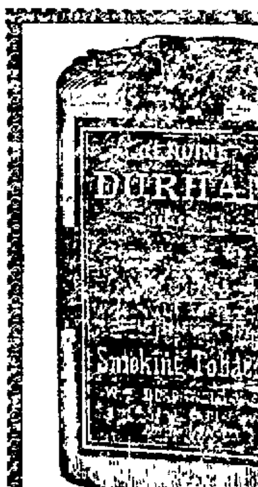

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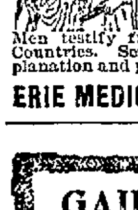

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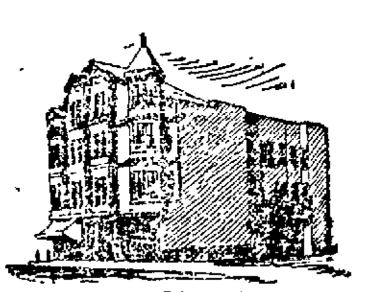

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Gleanings of Interest at the North End of Town.

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—Professor E. W. Hilgard of the State University left yesterday for the southern part of the State, where he will deliver several lectures before the various farmers' institutes. The institutes will convene at Pomona, San Gabriel and Santa Monica. Professor Mornea will deliver lectures at the latter place on "The Influence of Soil on the Cultivation of Land" and on "The Work of the Agricultural College."

Professor Wickson of the Agricultural Department of the State University, who has had charge of the lecture course at the institutes feels very much encouraged over the increased attendance at the meetings. He has recently returned from San Diego County, where a number of meetings were held which were well attended and attracted considerable interest. The average attendance at the institutes held in different portions of the State has been between fifty and 100 persons. The farmers' institutes will continue to be held at various points throughout the State as long as the State appropriation of $3,500 lasts.

BURNT CORK ARTISTS.

The University athletes are preparing for a big minstrel show at Shattuck Hall September 22d, the proceeds to be devoted to the payment of the association's debts. "Brick" Morse has consented to engineer the organization and has merely stipulated that the men shall be willing to train. The Glee Club, Banjo Club and Mandolin Club will hold a meeting in Stiles Hall this evening in order to arrange a programme and decide on some of the work to be done. Not only will the present college talent be active in the organization, but some of the star actors among the past collegians will participate at Morse's earnest request. Among them are George Koppetz, Robert McClellan, Alexander Lipman, and Alex Rosborough. The track team and the football athletes will have charge of the tickets. If the show is a success Morse intends to take the troupe on a tour among the interior cities.

ART CLUB.

The California Art Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Professor Ardley, 2311 Durant avenue. F. M. Green will deliver an address on the works of Michael Angelo in the Medici Chapel of St. Lorenzo, Florence. In conjunction with the address, views will be shown.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will tender a reception to the U. C. freshman class in the parlors of the M. E. church Friday evening.

Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal diocese has postponed his visit to St. Mark's parish until the latter part of October or the 1st of November.

Lorin.

LORIN, Sept. 1.—The Phorty Phunny Phellows gave a successful masquerade at Lorin Hall Saturday evening. A large number were in attendance.

A big Republican rally was held here last evening. Addresses were made by William Lair Hill, S. P. Hall and John Martin. A glee club furnished music during the evening.

Yesterday morning a mad dog caused consternation among the school children. The dog appeared in front of the school house and made several vain attempts to bite the youngsters. The infuriated animal was finally lassoed and killed by Dan Wooley.

Mrs. R. J. Cherry is recovering from her serious illness.

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"You know that W—— has been taking lessons in bicycling. Well, he was relating his experience to a friend of mine this morning, and among other things said that when going through his first experience the instructor noticed that his left foot kept slipping off the machine. Finally the teacher said: 'You'll never learn to ride unless you keep both feet in their proper position.'

"W—— did his best to do as he had been told, but every few minutes the left leg was dangling close to the floor. 'At last,' said he, 'I became thoroughly put out, and told the man who was holding me up, to strap the darned thing to the pedistal.'"

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Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson and Miss Senholt of Mt. Eden have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mrs. Rugles and daughter Lottie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steane and family the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie Sutherland is home from her visit with Miss Grace Wise of Oakland.

Mrs. W. A. Hershiser is spending the week in Turlock.

Chas. Haraszthy proved himself the hero of the town Tuesday, when he stopped the runaway horse and thus saved two lives from danger.

A carload of two-inch water pipe arrived Tuesday for James Stanley, who has received the contract for erecting and laying the pipes in the Murray and Pleasanton Road Districts for sprinkling purposes.

Mrs. Dora Hauley, who was charged by Mr. Tillman of the Rose Hotel with stealing a lot of ladies' underclothing, was acquitted in Justice Brophy's court last Saturday.

Mrs. Withington is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trefry.

The Misses Minnie and Annie Harms have been visiting in Oakland and San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Phebe J. Hall has disposed of all her realty interest in town, the last being sold to John Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefry spent Wednesday at Niles.

Henry Harms of San Jose spent a couple of days in town this week.

T. B. Downing and family of Palo Alto were visitors in town part of last week.

Miss Bessie Johnston has returned from a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harlan of Sunol and Miss Joece of San Francisco visited Albert Koopman and family Sunday.

A. A. Vandervoort and Aug. U. Bernal spent Thursday in Washington Township.

Mrs. Cutler left Wednesday for an outing in Santa Cruz.

Matt Storm had a fine pet jack arrive on the freight train Thursday, which is now the pet of his stable.

W. H. Martin has had an addition built on the rear of his residence on Main street.

Chas. Haraszthy has returned from his trip down South.

Miss Botters of San Francisco has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder during the past week.

Mrs. S. E. White is making an extended visit in San Jose, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. H. G. Truman visited Mrs. George Kolb in Dublin part of last week.

Charles Gale has been very sick for over a week.

Fruit shipping from here has been quite brisk of late.

The Practical Moleschott.

In the practical application of his theories Moleschott animadverted on the prevailing customs of burying the dead in permanent cemeteries, where their bodies decay with no advantage and often with serious injury to the living. "If every place of burial," he says, "after having been used a year, should be exchanged for a new one, it would become in the course of six or ten years a most fertile field, which would do more honor to the dead than mounds and monuments." But, he adds, it would be still better if we could return to the ancient custom of burning the dead, which he declares to be unquestionably more practical as well as more poetical. By this process the air would be made richer in carbonic acid and ammonia, and the ashes, which contain the elements of new crops of cereals for the nurture of man and beast, would transform our barren heaths into luxuriant plains. At present, he adds, we are acting like the stupid and slothful servant who buried his one talent in the earth instead of wisely investing it so as to gain another.—Popular Science Monthly.

College Friendships.

One of the enduring benefits conferred by a college on its graduates is not paid for in money nor taken into account by most parents when selecting an educational institution for their sons and daughters. The friendships formed at colleges are not merely pleasant while college days last; they are influential upon character, and often modify circumstances and mold purposes during mature years. A college draws its students from many States, East, West, North, South, and the culture of this community, the breadth of that, the angularities of another and the provincialism or the peculiarities of a fourth, meet, are fused, are stamped, as in a new combination, with the die of the alma mater. A college course does far more for a man or for a girl than to give intellectual alertness and knowledge of books. It opens to some doors of opportunity which but for its aid had been always locked, and it marks the beginnings of friendship which ends only with life itself.—Harper's Bazar.

Harvey Acquitted.

LeRoy G. Harvey, the real estate agent, accused of embezzling seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, intrusted to him by Maud A. Smith, was acquitted yesterday on the first charge by Judge Ellsworth of the Superior Court. Two more indictments are still pending.

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Mrs. M. M. Bridges has succeeded to the business of her late husband, M. M. Bridges, at the same place, Sixth and Washington. All kinds of wood and coal on hand. Orders promptly filled. Full weight guaranteed. Telephone 364.

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A woman knows what a bargain really is. She knows better than a man. "BATTLE AX" is selected every time by wives who buy tobacco for their husbands. They select it because it is an honest bargain. It is the biggest in size and the best in quality. The 10 cent piece is almost twice as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade brands.

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RAILROADS

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave —AT— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From April 22, 1896.	Arrive
7:38 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:34 p
7:38 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
7:38 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:08 p
8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:18 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:15 a
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:40 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
5:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:18 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:50 p

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	8:37 p
8:10 a*	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
6:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:30 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a◊ 7:36 p 8:36 p 9:36 p 11:51 p*	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:38 a 8:08 p 9:08 p 10:08 p *11:18 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

Leave		Arrive
8:36 a 9:36 a 10:36 a 11:36 a◊ 2:36 p 3:38 p 4:36 p 5:41 p 6:05 p	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	◊9:09 a 10:11 a 11:11 a 12:11 p ◊1:11 p 4:11 p 5:09 p 5:40 p 7:15 p

A for morning. P for afternoon.
* Saturdays only.
† Sundays only.
◊ To and from Niles.
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California Railway to Leona Heights and Mills College.

Trains leave Tidal Canal Bridge, Alameda:

8:00, 9:00, *9:30, 10:00, *10:30, 11:00, *11:30 a. m.; 12:00, *12:30, 1:00, *1:30, 2:00, *2:30, 3.00, *3:30, 4.00, *4:30, 5:00, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:00, *7:30, 8.00, 9:00, 10:00 p. m.

Trains leave Leona Heights:

7:40, 8:30, *9:00, 9:30, *10:00, 10:30, *11:00, 11:30 a. m.; *12:00, 12:30, *1.00, 1:30, *2:00, 2:30, *3:00, 3:30, *4:00, 4:30, *5:00, 5:30, *6:00, 6:30, *7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

Passengers from Oakland and Alameda take Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Cars to Tidal Canal Bridge. Allow twenty-five minutes from Eleventh and Broaday and fifteen minutes from Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street. Round Trip Tickets from any point in Alameda or Oakland can be purchased of Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Conductors.

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June 1, 1896

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All Day and Night Service.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of C. E. McMurtry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will of C. E. McMurtry, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of S. P. Hall, 257 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of C. E. McMurtry, deceased.

HENRY S. MILLER,
Executor of the last will of C. E. McMurtry, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 25th, 1896.

S. P. HALL, Attorney for Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, 236 Sansome St., San Francisco, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, and WILLIAM H. WILBUR,
Executors of the estate of Louisa E. Wilbur, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 10th, 1896.

CHICKERING, THOMAS & GREGORY, Att'ys for Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee will on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 24th day of August, 1896, in the matter of M. F. E. Harms, an insolvent debtor, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the office of the Sheriff of Alameda County, at the Fifth street entrance of the Court House, in Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described property, to-wit: Stock of groceries, fixtures and appurtenances.

Dated Oakland, August 24, 1896.

CALVIN B. WHITE,
Assignee of the Estate of M. F. E. Harms, an insolvent debtor.

E. A. HOLMAN, Attorney for Said Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret A. Gray of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

DUNNE & McPIKE, Att'ys for Petitioner, 310 Pine St., S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard J. Montgomery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 31st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,419, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fairmount avenue, in said City, from the sewer in Summit street to a point 525 feet northeasterly therefrom, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that a brick manhole and Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 21st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

IF YOU WISH

To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from

L. C. BEEM,

New City Market,

S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.

TELEPHONE 235.

The only Reliable Optician in Oakland where you can have your eyes accurately fitted.

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To suit all the various conditions of the sight and grinding Spectacle lenses to order our specialty.

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We are prepared to furnish all kinds of military, club and R. R. uniforms at *San Francisco* prices and will guarantee the superiority of our work and finish.

Patronize Oakland Manufacturers and White Labor.

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1105-1109 BROADWAY.

WANTS TO BE A BANKER.

Lord Sholto Is Trying Hard to Discover His Vocation.

He Will Take a Course in One of the Local Business Colleges.

Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas have once more returned to Oakland and will probably stay here some time now. Arizona climate did not agree with her ladyship, who says there is no place like Oakland.

Lord Sholto has sold his mining interests in Arizona and is now going to be a banker. He will enter some business college in this city—he has not decided which one—and will learn bookkeeping.

They have given up the idea of going to England this fall. "Although we may go still," said Lady Sholto, "if Sholto's father and mother insist upon it. I'd like to go to England, but I think I would like to come back here again. There is no place like Oakland for me. I didn't have any fun in New York, and the stories told about me are not true. They said I lost my garter when playing at Tony Paster's. I never did anything of the kind and it was an entire fabrication. The East does not agree with me. I didn't have any fun either; it was all hard work," and Lady Sholto sighed plaintively.

His Lordship is living with his mother-in-law at 1419 Linden street and peace reigns between the two.

Lord Sholto objects to speaking for publication and becomes very nervous when he sees a reporter. He says the newspapers have talked about him altogether too much. He denies ever having written for any New York newspaper, and Lady Sholto says that the Marquis of Queensberry gives them an allowance which has been increased since their marriage. The old Marquis writes to his daughter-in-law occasionally, and now she is going to quit the stage at his request.

"I am a home body, anyway," remarked the vivacious little woman, "and I don't like the stage life. As soon as my husband completes his business course, his father will use his influence to obtain a bank position for him. I think we will live quietly either here or in Alameda."

"I am, indeed, a Populist!" he exclaimed, smilingly, as he looked at himself in a mirror.

But he was not a farmer, nor did the wind blow through his whiskers.

He was simply a male flirt that had "popped" to half a dozen summer girls during the evening.—Town Topics.

BUILD UP THE CITY

Suggestions by Prominent Real Estate Men of Oakland.

EVERYBODY CAN ASSIST.

W. J. Dingee Calls Attention to the Need of Factories.

BLOW WANTS A RAILROAD.

Laymance Says Advertise and Others Have Good Ideas.

The Journal of Investment of New York and San Francisco prints the following:

"In answer to a query propounded by the Journal of Investment the following answers were received from prominent Oakland realty men. The question was, "What material thing will advance the development of the city?"

W. J. DINGEE.

For a little thing, buy postage stamps on the Oakland side. Immense quantities of stamps are bought in San Francisco and San Francisco gets the credit for it, consequently a poor Oakland mail service.

Get factories, and when we have gotten them buy from them. We call for factories and then refuse to deal with them. In constructing the water works our company bought everything it could possibly buy in Oakland, and if this was kept up all along the line there would be less complaint of dull business.

Attention should be called to the possibilities of sugar raising and refining in Alameda County. There is a refinery at Alvarado successful and flourishing. It is using the product of four thousand acres of land and paying $4 a ton for beets, running 15 to 20 tons to the acre. This industry is capable of, and should be, greatly extended.

A. H. BLOW.

A competing railroad. It is a matter of observation that cities having several railroads go ahead, they build up rapidly, increase in population, and business is good. Let the matter be taken up for discussion and especially before the Eastern railroad men. Oakland subscribed quite liberally to the Valley road and probably would do so to another. A distinctly Oakland proposition made, for instance, by an Eastern operator with Oakland as a terminal, would be well received by our people, and he who engineers the deal would make a fortune.

The Exposition is many times larger than that of last year, which is evidence that the city is improving. Oakland men are beginning to pull together, and that is one thing we very much need.

J. WALTER LAYMANCE.

Advertise Oakland. Get its advantages and resources before outsiders. We who are here know what we have, and we need only to get it before outsiders in order to get outsiders here.

E. E. BUNCE.

A fine park corresponding with Golden Gate Park would be of great value to the community. Ground can be had very cheaply now for such an improvement and the street railways would at once go to it. A chain of parks along the foothills connected by a fine boulevard would be a grand idea. A quarter of a million dollars spent now would found a quite complete chain of parks and drives. There are many fine drives around Oakland which should be utilized in connection with this idea. An investment by the city now in outside Oakland realty for this purpose would become of great value in the course of time.

A big wholesale grocery would pay well. It is especially important that the place be advertised over the East. The water front should be given attention and improved in every way possible.

A. H. BREED.

A drawback to our community is the lack of co-operation on the part of the business men. The sentiment in some quarters is such that one will not help along a project for fear of aiding someone else. This is a very serious drawback; the idea should be to help things along because they do help some one else out, who in turn would help us. It is encouraging that there has been a very considerable improvement in this line of late, as is evidenced by the Fabiola Fete and by the success of the Exposition.

Settle the water front question, get the ground in use for factories, commerce and transportation; this would have a big stimulus on trade. It is all too true that we are nearly closed in with a Chinese wall.

A. W. BENHAM.

In a letter to a gentleman in your city I made the following remarks:

"There is no city in the round world that has greater opportunities or brighter prospects than Oakland. It is noted for its beautiful climate; it possesses extraordinary commercial facilities; its manufacturing interests are varied and valuable; it has harbor room for the merchant fleet of the world; it has the best public and private educational advantages, its ferry and electric street car system is unrivaled; it is the terminal of the S. P. R. R., Cal. & Nevada R. R. and the natural terminus of all competing lines. The coldest days of winter are not uncomfortable; the hottest days of summer are not unpleasant; it has a few drawbacks left; but in the nature of things they must soon move to the Mt. View suburbs where we trust they will rest in peace."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Harry N. Morse returned today from a two weeks' trip to his Nevada mine.

Miss A. P. Mienow and Mrs. H. M. Kraft have returned home.

George Leidlicksen of East Oakland has returned from a business trip to Shasta County.

J. H. Thomas of East Oakland is expected home tomorrow from a visit to La Porte.

Joseph Clune, who went to Colorado Springs several months ago, has returned home much benefitted in health.

H. I. Grover of Fruitvale, who has been spending a month at his ranch near Los Gatos, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Middleton will entertain a number of friends this evening at her home in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson returned to Santa Clara Monday evening after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Stella Heard of San Jose is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Robert H. Marrenner of Portervillo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayward Thomas of Filbert street.

Mrs. Orchard of Santa Cruz, a former well known resident of Haywards, is visiting friends there this week.

J. H. R. Franklin, a confectioner of Santa Rosa, is in town today.

L. J. Smith and family, who have resided in Oakland since 1887 start East tomorrow to remain permanently. They go first to Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and may go to Germany.

Among the many Oaklanders who have recently returned from Highland Springs are. Mrs. Rice, Miss Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Charles Wagner, Edward Stevens and Harry Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrettson, a newly married couple of National City, have come to Oakland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Street, Miss Davis and Miss Cook are camping in the Coast Range back of Williams.

Will Irwin has returned from Lake Tahoe. He intended bringing down a large basket of fish for his friends here but could not get a basket. The fish were easy enough to get—all he had to do was to catch them.

Mrs. Guy C. Turner, the wife of a prominent citizen of Modesto is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Edwards of 272 Twenty-third street.

Dr. Edwin J. Boyes, who, accompanied by his wife, is making an European tour, at last accounts was at Rome, Italy, and is expected to return to Oakland during the month of November.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Prust of this city and Charles A. Goe of San Francisco. Both formerly resided in Virginia City, Nevada.

Dr. Susan J. Fenton has gone to Europe to study surgical and medical work. She will return in December.

Invitations have been issued for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Minor Smith and George Alfred Monnet in the Alameda Presbyterian Church September 15th.

Noel H. Jacks, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at Oak Chapel Sunday evening.

L. Godchan was in Reno on business a few days ago.

J. H. Reynolds, the contractor, is executing some work in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish have been visiting friends in Tulare County.

S. Thomas has been spending a few days in Nevada City.

C. H. Smith went up to Elmira a few days ago to look after his interests there.

G. W. Grayson went up to Nevada several days ago.

V. L. Souer has been visiting relatives in Oakdale.

A. C. Jackson of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company, has just returned from an excursion to Crater Lake.

John L. Howard and a party of his friends have gone camping and fishing in the mountains of Tuolumne County.

George Culver and his brother Richard were in town yesterday. George has just returned from Mt. Whitney, where he went to do some scientific work for Stanford. He brought with him some specimens of the famous Whitney Creek trout.

Mrs. Roth and daughter have returned to their home in Santa Clara after a pleasant sojourn in this city.

The Misses Susie and L. Holcomb have returned from a short trip to Los Gatos.

Mrs. Luther of 518 Seventeenth street has returned to Lytton Springs to spend the remainder of the summer season.

Mrs. William Gregory and Miss Gregory have returned from Longwood Farm, Napa.

Miss Margaret May Reid and P. A. Kearney, of Alameda, will be married Wednesday evening (September 9th.) in St. Joseph's Church, Alameda. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and is prominent in social circles. Mr. Kearney is an attache of the United States Mint, San Francisco.

Mrs. Jane Stitt will leave shortly for an extended trip to Europe and Australia. During her absence her home on Vernon Heights will be occupied by Ira D. Bishop of the Piedmont Railway.

SIX, NOT ELEVEN.

How the Amendment for Woman Suffrage Will Be Designated.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: As there seems to be some confusion in regard to the number of the suffrage amendment, as it will be printed on the ballot, will you kindly publish this letter from the Secretary of State?

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25, 1896.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Madam: The amendments in all probability will be printed on the ballot in the order in which they appear in the Governor's proclamation.

Over each amendment will be an explanation stating the object and purpose of the amendment in brief language.

(Signed) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

It is "Assembly Amendment No XI" but will undoubtedly be marked No. VI on the ballot. Respectfully yours,

IDA A. HARPER,
Chairman Press Committee.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Two Horses and One Buggy of the Police Department.

Two horses and one buggy of the Police Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland, on Wednesday, September 2d, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Baby High Chairs
At Papa's low prices, at H. Schellhaas. Cribs, cradles, crockery and glassware. 403 Eleventh street.

Bay City Flour is whitest.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

Bowls and Pitchers, 75c,
Crockery and glassware, stoves, at H. Schellhaas. Come and see our goods.

Storage for Furniture.
A number of stalls to let. Best place to store your furniture. Schellhaas' Store Rooms, Thirty-fourth street and San Pablo avenue. Office, 408 Eleventh street.

Why Do You Persist?
In buying poor candles when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

To Let
For entertainments, cups and saucers, crockery and glassware, at H. Schellhaas.

H. Schellhaas, furniture, 408 Eleventh street.

Bay City Flour—Purest.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CHANGE YOUR MILKMAN if his milk is thin and watery. Don't let the change embarass you. It may involve your life or your health. Change for the better. Our milk is the product of well-fed cows pastured on high altitudes. It would be wise to change to us, perhaps. Telephone, write or call.
OAKLAND CREAM DEPOT,
1367 BROADWAY. J. A. BLISS, Pres't
TEL. MAIN 747. 8

LOOK OUT FOR FLIES this summer. Screen Meat Safes for $1.50. Window Screens from 20c up. Warranted fly-proof.
MEESE'S
1009-1011 WASHINGTON STREET
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